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THE SYDNEY SCENE

One has to go back to the days of the great Prague of 1959 and 1960 to find a team that dominated the NSW First Division competition to the same extent as APIA did in 1966. APIA's three-point margin over Hakoah at the end of the 18 competition rounds does not tell the true story of the 1966 premiership which they dominated from start to finish in no uncertain fashion.

APIA only lost one match, against Croatia 1-2, and were only in danger of being overtaken by their immediate pursuers, Hakoah, for one brief weekend, midway through the competition. It is no exaggeration to say that APIA in 1966 were the most balanced, powerful team ever seen in Sydney. They were too strong and classy all round for the opposition and would almost certainly have won the competition by a bigger margin had not so many of their players been called on to play tough, international matches against AS Roma at so short an interval.

Runners-up **Hakoah,** too, were miles ahead of any other team, APIA excepted. They had their best season ever and were unlucky to strike APIA in such a devastating mood all through the season.

Any other season, since the decline of Prague, Hakoah would have scooped the pool, locally and nationally. Like APIA, Hakoah had a balanced team, but they lacked some of APIA's individual brilliance. The genius of a Campana, for instance, may have made all the difference.

St. George-Budapest maintained themselves in the forefront of Sydney soccer with their third place. At times they played delightful, irresistible football, but the lack of a playmaker caused them to lose matches they should never have conceded. They also relied too much on their brilliant inside-trio of Warren-Yardley-Fernandez to get them out of trouble, but their defence was unsettled throughout most of the premiership.

OUR COVER: Europe's 1966 Player of the Year, Manchester United star Bobby Charlton.

South Coast caused something of a sensation by finishing a most creditable fourth. Many people had them earmarked for possible relegation at the start of the season as they had lost most of their star British players. The provincials, however, banked on youth and won their gamble, exceeding their most optimistic expectations. They were still tough to beat at Woonona, but strangely lost a lot of home support despite the seven local players in their ranks.

Pan Hellenic missed out on a place in the play-offs only because of a slightly worse goal-average than South Coast. Although they did much better than in 1965, when they escaped relegation by the skin of their teeth, theirs was again a disappointing year. They had the players and resources to do much better but wasted chances took their toll and the team was often beaten by the so-called "weaker" teams. When everything clicked they could be every bit as good as most teams as their splendid 4-0 win over St. George and early season 2-0 Ampol Cup victory against APIA showed.

Prague can thank their auspicious, if somewhat lucky, start to the competition for their flattering sixth place. Plagued by injuries and strife with players all through the season, they never performed like a final play-off contender, yet were in the race for the "top four" until the very last competition round. Prague's sixth place is the lowest they ever finished in a Federation competition. It could have been much worse as they suffered some humiliating defeats (0-8 and 2-6 against St. George-Budapest, 0-4 and 1-8 against APIA).

Croatia, once again, were totally unpredictable. They spent a fortune in team-building — but with little, or no results, despite their great record against APIA (2-2 and 2-1). They changed players and coaches far too frequently to settle down and despite some good players (Giles, Bonham, Reynolds, the Cush brothers, Lincoln and Corry) were always middle-of-the-table prospects — even relegation bait at one brief stage after ignominious 1-7 and 0-9 defeats against Yugal and Saints in consecutive weeks.

Yugal should not be too despondent over their mediocre eighth place in the 1966 competition. Like Prague they could have finished lower. The loss of key players (Nezmah, Petric, Dunaj, Lazarevic) weakened the team considerably. The appointment of coach Joe Vlasits, the late emergence of Joe Alagich and the steadying influence of Rafaneli allowed them to keep

Two former Slavia-Melbourne stars who performed brilliantly during 1966 for their Sydney clubs: JOHN DUFFY (Hakoah) left, and JOHN SANCHEZ (Pan Hellenic).

their heads above water. They ended the season strongly after poor performances in the first 13 weeks that almost sent them tumbling down to the last place.

Cumberland United were always in trouble and actually touched rock-bottom four weeks from the end of the premiership. After their 1-2 loss to Corinthians they occupied the dreaded last place on the table, but this was mercifully short-lived as they managed to collect three points from their last three games. Cumberland never recovered from the loss of Folwell and Reynolds, their best players in 1965, and despite Fernie, Goldie and especially Keddie — one of the revelations of 1966 — always seemed destined for a tail-end position, even if they did have some fleeting semi-final prospects half-way through the competition.

Corinthians were widely tipped for the woodenspoon weeks before the competition kicked off, and that's exactly what happened. Although they made a spirited bid to relinquish the last place they had occupied for most of the season, in the dying stages of the premiership, Corinthians were inadequately equipped to retain First Division status. With the exception of Griffin, Macarthy and Robinson, none of their players had what it takes to make a go of it. The one and only highlight of their disastrous season was their sensational 4-0 victory over Pan Hellenic in the eighth round.

NSW Federation Clubs and their records

APIA-LEICHHARDT

Premiership appearances:

J. Giacometti	18	C. Van Blerk	17	D. Muir	9
J. Sambrook	18	W. Kerklaan	16	G. Nuttall	7
J. Watkiss	18	W. Rorke	16	M. Mazzina	2
A. Blue	17	S. Ackerley	12	G. McKinnon	2
F. Bottalico	17	P. Hughes	11	G. Giacometti	1
R. Campana	17				

Record home attendance: 19,676 v. Pan Hellenic, 1963.
Best 1966 home attendance: 10,500 v. Pan Hellenic.
Honors: Premiers 1964, 1966; Champions 1964, 1965; Australia Cup winners 1966; Federation Cup winners 1962, 1966; Ampol Cup winners 1966.
1966 position: 1st.

CORINTHIANS

Premiership appearances:

D. Griffin	18	T. Arnold	15	T. Yates	4
M. Moulson	17	R. Hunter	12	G. Stanley	3
R. Robinson	17	B. Williams	11	W. Wolowszyczykow	3
S. Hart	16	B. Lewsham	9	R. Price	2
T. Hill	16	D. Clapton	8	B. Stanton	2
W. Macarthy	16	A. Amey	7	R. Cudmore	1
H. Noon	16	F. Preece	5		

Record home attendance: 3,500 v. APIA, 1964.
Best 1966 home attendance: 3,350 v. Pan Hellenic.
Honors: 1963 and 1965 Second Division Champions.
1966 position: 10th (relegated).

SOUTH SYDNEY-CROATIA

Premiership appearances:

R. Baker	18	N. Bonazza	8	R. Swoboda	5
R. Giles	18	F. Cush	8	E. Massey	4
B. Lincoln	18	I. Tomicic	8	J. Frazer	1
P. Bonham	17	R. Cush	7	M. Guerrero	1
V. Reynolds	15	O. Collazo	6	M. Johnson	1
R. Corry	12	R. Murua	6	G. Mitchell	1
T. Snedden	12	A. Dove	5	G. Nutt	1
R. Fraser	10	J. Galambos	5	J. Sloan	1
B. Tyrrell	10				

Record home attendance: 5,400 v. APIA, 1964.
Best 1966 home attendance: 3,500 v. Yugal.
Honors: Second Division Champions 1962; Ampol Cup semifinalists 1964, 1965.
1966 position: 7th.

CUMBERLAND UNITED

Premiership appearances:

J. Fernie	18	N. Townsend	14	J. Bromett	6
P. Keen	18	M. Collins	13	M. O'Neill	5
J. Mucillo	18	A. Smith	13	R. Keen	4
D. Goldie	17	J. Fisher	12	J. Brownlie	3
J. Richardson	17	G. McPhail	12	J. Bryce	3
J. Keddie	15	W. Addison	8	A. McIlroy	2

Record home attendance: 5,025 v. APIA, 1966.
Best 1966 home attendance: 5,025 v. APIA.
1966 position: 9th.

HAKOAH-EASTERN SUBURBS

Premiership appearances:

J. Duffy	18	D. Edwards	15	G. Coulshed	3
T. Edwards	18	I. Hillsdon	14	D. Smith	2
P. Fuzes	18	J. Harding	13	C. Thomson	2
D. Holden	18	R. Fekete	12	B. Gold	1
H. Ninaus	18	D. Reid	7	G. Hood	1
D. Walsh	17	J. Christie	4	R. McKnight	1
A. Marnoch	16				

Record home attendance: 18,185 v. Pan Hellenic, 1963.
Best 1966 home attendance: 7,200 v. Pan Hellenic.
Honors: Australia Cup winners 1965; Champions 1961, 1962, 1966; Kennard Cup winners 1957; Federation Cup winners 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965.
1966 position: 2nd.

PAN HELLENIC

Premiership appearances:

D. Johnston	18	D. Wright	14	J. Cole	4
J. Sanchez	18	B. Tristram	13	C. Omeros	4
J. Karyannis	17	H. Rademacher	12	B. Rhodes	3
R. Blitz	16	S. Patrinos	10	D. Hannam	2
P. Stanley	16	B. Smith	10	D. McKnight	2
D. Logan	15	G. McCulloch	6	P. Mallard	1
A. Westwater	14	A. Maglis	5	W. Tamandl	1

Record home attendance: 16,265 v. APIA, 1962.
Best 1966 home attendance: 8,100 v. APIA.
Honors: Second Division Champions 1958; Second Division Premiers 1960; First Division semifinalists 1961, 1963; Federation Cup finalists 1965.
1966 position: 5th.

SYDNEY F. C. PRAGUE

Premiership appearances:

G. Harcombe	18	A. Falzon	12	N. Badaracco	5
G. Sleight	18	R. Hoare	12	P. Hrncir	4
A. Moravcik	17	V. Povey	11	M. Henderson	3
G. Jones	16	G. King	10	K. Hiron	3
M. Kvacek	15	I. Kelly	8	L. Gauto	2
D. Zeman	14	B. Tracey	8	M. Lissing	2
L. Scheinflug	13	J. Bond	7	T. Ferns	1

Record home attendance: 17,000 v. Pan Hellenic, 1963.
Best 1966 home attendance: 8,016 v. APIA.
Honors: Premiers 1959, 1960, 1961, 1963; Champions 1959; Ampol Cup winners 1959, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965.
1966 position: 6th.

SOUTH COAST UNITED

Premiership appearances:

P. Carr	18	J. Harris	16	T. Mulqueeney	5
E. Freeme	18	P. Beattie	13	S. Sherwin	4
D. Paterson	18	C. Dickson	13	E. Tolhurst	3
A. Ringland	18	E. Mullan	13	S. Davies	2
P. Woods	18	I. Astill	11	R. Lodge	2
B. Salisbury	17	J. Nuell	7	C. De Bruin	1

Record home attendance: 9,462 v. APIA, 1964.
Best 1966 home attendance: 4,700 v. APIA.
Honors: Champions 1963; Premiers 1965.
1966 position: 4th.

ST. GEORGE-BUDAPEST

Premiership appearances:

R. Hillary	18	V. Fernandez	15	D. Sandell	6
S. Isaac	18	W. Todd	15	P. Banicevic	5
M. Schaefer	18	T. Zuckerman	13	N. Telfer	5
H. Stegbauer	18	F. Haffey	12	C. De Bruin	2
G. Yardley	18	A. Hillhouse	11	T. Nuttley	2
J. Warren	16	M. Clarke	6		

Record home attendance: 9,500 v. APIA, 1964.
Best 1966 home attendance: 6,100 v. APIA.
Honors: Second Division Premiers 1958; Ampol Cup winners 1960; First Division Premiers 1962; Federation Cup winners 1964; Grand Finalists 1962, 1964, 1965; Australia Cup finalists 1962.
1966 position: 3rd.

YUGAL

Premiership appearances:

S. Rafaneli	18	A. Nincevic	11	C. Halpin	5
J. Alagich	17	I. Djukic	10	H. Ringhoff	5
A. Nacinovic	17	Z. Crnich	8	Z. Rasic	4
S. Pacanin	16	B. Nezman	8	T. Magyar	2
M. Stojanovic	16	L. Lazarevic	7	S. Bouman	1
A. Vicevic	15	F. Dunaj	5	V. Jurcan	1
S. Bobic	14	W. Edwards	5	T. Kosanich	1
S. Fray	11				

Record home attendance: 18,815 v. APIA, 1963.
Best 1966 home attendance: 4,700 v. Pan Hellenic.
Honors: Australia Cup winners 1962; Ampol Cup winners 1963.
1966 position: 8th.

Tables
NSW Federation

FIRST DIVISION

Grade I.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	18	13	4	1	55	16	30
Hakoah	18	12	3	3	43	19	27
St. George	18	9	3	6	49	27	21
SCU	18	7	4	7	31	25	18
P. Hellenic	18	7	4	7	36	34	18
Prague	18	7	3	8	30	49	17
Croatia	18	5	5	8	19	41	15
Yugal	18	5	4	9	24	38	14
Cumberland	18	4	3	11	30	41	11
Corinthians	18	2	5	11	14	41	9

Grade II.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	18	13	3	2	50	22	29
St. George	18	13	2	3	44	17	28
P. Hellenic	18	14	—	4	55	23	28
SCU	18	9	3	6	29	28	21
APIA	18	7	4	7	40	36	18
Croatia	18	5	4	9	30	41	14
Cumberland	18	6	—	12	27	30	12
Prague	18	5	2	11	23	40	12
Corinthians	18	4	4	10	16	35	12
Yugal	18	2	2	14	21	63	6

Grade III.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cumberland	18	13	3	2	49	16	29
Prague	18	13	2	3	62	22	28
P. Hellenic	18	12	2	4	55	20	26
APIA	18	10	4	4	40	27	24
Croatia	18	9	4	5	45	26	22
Hakoah	18	7	3	8	26	32	17
SCU	18	6	1	11	27	41	13
St. George	18	3	4	11	20	42	10
Corinthians	18	3	3	12	25	58	9
Yugal	18	—	2	16	11	76	2

SECOND DIVISION

Grade I.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia-NS	18	14	3	—	55	8	31
Canterbury	18	14	1	2	53	23	29
Mel. Eagles	18	13	2	3	47	22	28
Bankstown	18	10	2	6	45	30	22
W'gong Ol.	18	8	2	8	29	31	18
Syd. Austral	18	7	1	10	44	45	15
Gville.-AEK	18	5	4	9	33	36	14
Hornsby-NE	18	3	5	10	24	41	11
Sutherland	18	3	—	15	14	59	6
Western U.	18	1	2	15	18	65	4

Grade II.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	18	15	2	1	76	13	32
Canterbury	18	11	4	3	46	19	26
Syd. Austral	18	11	3	4	54	23	25
Mel. Eagles	18	10	5	3	46	28	25
Hornsby-NE	18	7	2	9	41	46	16
W'gong Ol.	18	6	4	8	24	48	16
Polonia-NS	18	6	3	9	34	47	15
Granville	18	5	3	10	36	55	13
Sutherland	18	4	3	11	43	46	11
Western U.	18	—	1	17	17	92	1

Intersub. Tables

DIVISION ONE

1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	18	14	2	2	53	16	30
Manly	18	11	3	4	42	22	25
N. Bankst'n	18	10	2	6	38	24	22
Lane Cove	18	10	2	6	34	30	22
Concordia	18	9	3	6	36	39	21
Wenty W.	18	8	3	7	43	39	19
Sth. Sydney	18	6	4	8	30	39	16
Artarmon	18	4	3	11	30	42	11
Thistle	18	3	2	13	24	54	8
Belmore	18	3	0	15	24	49	6

2nd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	18	13	1	4	57	18	27
N. Banks'n.	18	12	3	3	41	22	27
Wenty W.	18	12	2	4	55	24	26
Artarmon	18	10	2	6	56	30	22
Marconi	18	6	8	4	26	20	20
Belmore	18	5	7	6	26	33	17
Concordia	18	7	2	9	28	35	16
Sth. Sydney	18	2	7	9	16	34	11
Lane Cove	18	3	3	12	14	46	9
Thistle	18	2	1	15	18	75	5

DIVISION TWO

1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marrickville	18	16	0	2	75	15	32
Uni. NSW	18	12	4	2	53	30	28
N. Syd. Inter	18	11	3	4	64	22	25
Ryde Dist.	18	10	2	6	53	29	22
Lidcombe	18	8	2	8	34	41	18
Kewpies	18	7	2	9	41	43	16
Sydney Uni.	18	7	1	10	40	58	15
Auburn	18	6	1	11	31	49	13
E. Syd. A'tic	18	4	1	13	24	35	9
Pad. RSL	18	1	0	17	17	110	2

2nd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Auburn	18	14	3	1	63	24	31
Marrickville	18	14	2	2	86	17	30
Syd. Uni.	18	14	0	4	53	27	28
Kewpies	18	9	4	5	41	40	22
Ryde Dist.	18	8	0	10	45	48	16
N. Sd. Inter	18	7	1	10	30	54	15
Uni. NSW	18	5	2	11	23	52	12
E. Sd. A'tic.	18	4	2	12	22	26	10
Pad. RSL	18	4	1	13	22	63	9
Lidcombe	18	2	3	13	14	48	7

DIVISION THREE

1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Guildford	18	13	2	3	55	20	28
Penrith	18	11	4	3	58	28	26
W. Suburbs	18	9	4	5	45	37	22
Yagoona	18	8	3	7	37	50	19
Warringah	18	6	5	7	44	40	17
Gymea	18	7	3	8	52	50	17
Arncf. Scots	18	4	6	8	41	41	14
Willoughby	18	7	0	11	42	51	14
R. Rapids	18	5	4	9	42	56	14
L'pool City	18	4	1	13	35	78	9

2nd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W. Suburbs	18	15	2	1	73	9	32
Arncf. Scots	18	12	3	3	48	25	27
Guildford	18	12	2	4	56	25	26
Yagoona	18	10	3	5	52	29	23
Gymea	18	7	3	8	44	46	17
Warringah	18	7	2	9	31	37	16
R. Rapids	18	7	1	10	38	60	15
Willoughby	18	5	3	10	22	43	13
Penrith	18	3	1	14	19	58	7
L'pool City	18	1	2	15	18	69	4

DIVISION FOUR

1st Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
East Side	21	17	2	2	85	29	36
All Stars	21	14	2	5	55	30	30
L'pool Inter	21	13	3	5	71	29	29
Condell Pk.	21	9	4	8	51	49	22
Dee Why	21	7	4	10	46	42	18
Blckn. Spurs	21	7	3	11	42	53	17
Smithfield	21	6	4	11	38	54	16
Bankn. RSL	21	0	0	21	11	112	0

2nd Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
All Stars	21	15	2	4	59	21	32
East Side	21	16	0	5	60	22	32
Smithfield	21	11	3	7	45	36	25
Condell Pk.	21	10	2	9	42	41	22
Dee Why	21	10	1	10	34	41	21
Bankn. RSL	21	6	4	11	32	24	16
Bln. Spurs	21	6	2	13	27	41	14
L'pool Inter	21	3	0	18	8	81	6

* Played three rounds.

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TEN YEARS OF NSW PREMIERSHIP

Year	Teams	Matches	Champion	Points	Pc. of point	Win	Draw	Loss	Goals	Average	Relegated	Top Scorer
1957	11	20	Canterbury	30	75%	14	2	4	76-30	2.53	E. Suburbs	B. Young 30
1958	12	22	Corrimal	36	81%	17	2	3	69-29	2.38	Villawood	L. Quested 28
1959	14	26	Prague	45	86%	21	3	2	109-44	2.47	Concord	L. Baumgartner 32
1960	14	26	Prague	46	88%	21	4	1	106-36	2.94	Granville) Balgownie) Manly)	H. Ninaus 46
1961	12	22	Prague	33	75%	14	5	3	59-34	1.73	Syd. Austral	L. Schauman 28
1962	12	22	Budapest	30	67%	13	3	6	61-45	1.35	Polonia	V. Wentzel 28
1963	12	22	Prague	36	81%	17	2	3	75-30	2.50	Auburn	B. Tristram 32
1964	12	22	APIA	31	70%	14	3	5	59-35	1.68	Bankstown) Corinthians) Canterbury)	J. Watkiss 24
1965	10	18	South Coast	26	72%	12	2	4	45-23	1.95	Polonia	J. Giacometti 23
1966	10	18	APIA	30	83%	13	4	1	55.16	3.43	Corinthians	J. Giacometti 20

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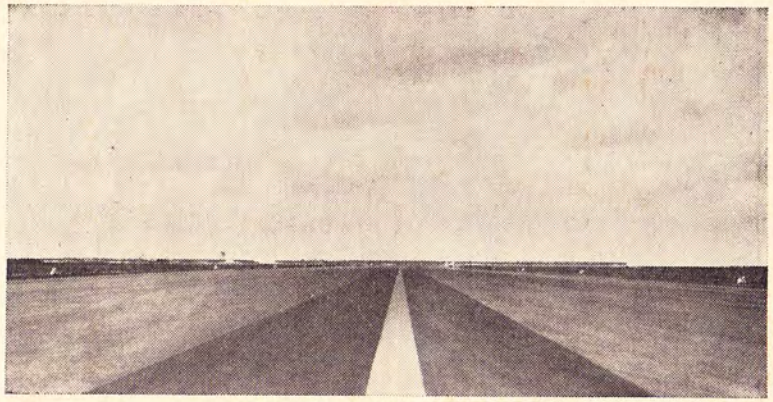

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GIACOMETTI'S GOLDEN BOOTS

APIA once again provided Sydney's top goalscorer in 1966 when Giacometti took out the "goleador" crown for the second year in a row with 20 goals as against 23 in 1965. St. George-Budapest's George Yardley made a strong bid to wrest the title away from the mercurial Giacometti but just failed by one goal.

There were some surprises in the top 10 goalscorers for the 1966 premiership. Young Errol Freeme of South Coast did remarkably well to tie for third place with 13 goals in his first season in top company. So did Cumberland's John Keddie and Pan Hellenic's utility player John Karyannis as well as Hakoah's Jim Harding, who missed many matches. Below is the full list of 1966 premiership goalscorers:

G. Giacometti (APIA)	**20**
G. Yardley (St. George)	**19**
E. Freeme (SCU)	**13**
J. Keddie (Cumberland)	**13**
J. Watkiss (APIA)	**13**
J. Warren (St. George)	12
J. Karyannis (P. Hellenic)	11
H. Ninaus (Hakoah)	11
J. Harding (Hakoah)	9
J. Alagich (Yugal)	8
W. Kerklaan (APIA)	8
C. Dickson (SCU)	7
J. Duffy (Hakoah)	7
M. Kvacek (Prague)	7
D. Logan (Pan Hellenic)	7
A. Blue (APIA)	6
M. Collins (Cumberland)	6
V. Fernandez (St. George)	6
A. Nincevic (Yugal)	6
G. Sleight (Prague)	6
B. Smith (Pan Hellenic)	6
B. Tristram (Pan Hellenic)	6
R. Campana (APIA)	5
D. Goldie (Cumberland)	5
D. Reid (Hakoah)	5
L. Scheinflug (Prague)	5
R. Blitz (Pan Hellenic)	4
J. Galambos (Croatia)	4
R. Giles (Croatia)	4
R. Hoare (Prague)	4
D. Holden (Hakoah)	4
R. Hunter (Corinthians)	4
A. Moravcik (Prague)	4
S. Bobic (Yugal)	3
F. Cush (Croatia)	3
J. Fernie (Cumberland)	3
A. Hillhouse (St. George)	3
A. Vicevic (Yugal)	3

JOHNNY GIACOMETTI (APIA)

T. Zuckerman (St. George)	3
T. Arnold (Corinthians)	2
A. Falzon (Prague)	2
R. Fraser (Croatia)	2
S. Hart (Corinthians)	2
W. Macarthy (Corinthians)	2
T. Mulqueeney (SCU)	2
S. Pacanin (Yugal)	2
D. Patterson (SCU)	2
A. Ringland (SCU)	2
T. Snedden (Croatia)	2
E. Tolhurst (SCU)	2
W. Todd (St. George)	2
D. Walsh (Hakoah)	2
S. Ackerley (APIA)	1

A. Amey (Corinthians)	1	G. McCulloch (Pan Hellenic)	1
N. Badaracco (Prague)	1	F. Preece (Corinthians)	1
J. Coulshed (Hakoah)	1	D. Sandell (St. George)	1
J. Christie (Hakoah)	1	P. Stanley (Pan Hellenic)	1
T. Edwards (Hakoah)	1	R. Swoboda (Croatia)	1
W. Edwards (Yugal)	1	N. Telfer (St. George)	1
R. Fekete (Hakoah)	1	N. Townsend (Cumberland)	1
S. Fray (Yugal)	1	C. Van Blerk (APIA)	1
P. Hrncir (Prague)	1	W. Wolowczyczkow (Corinthians)	1
G. Hood (Hakoah)	1	**Own goals:**	
P. Hughes (APIA)	1	N. Bonazza (Croatia)	1
P. Keen (Cumberland)	1	F. Bottalico (APIA)	1
R. Keen (Cumberland)	1	A. Falzon (Prague)	1
L. Lazarevic (Yugal)	1	M. Lissing (Prague)	1
B. Lewsam (Corinthians)	1	M. Stojanovic (Yugal)	1
E. Mullan (SCU)	1	D. Zeman (Prague)	1

ALL 1966 RESULTS

	APIA	Hakoah	St. George	S. Coast	Pan Hellenic	Prague	Croatia	Yugal	Cumberland	Corinthians
APIA	●	1-1	1-1	2-0	5-2	8-1	2-2	1-1	3-1	4-0
Hakoah	1-3	●	3-1	1-1	4-2	1-3	3-0	2-1	3-0	3-1
St. George	0-3	2-4	●	3-0	0-4	6-2	9-0	3-1	1-2	5-2
South Coast	0-1	0-1	0-0	●	5-3	2-2	4-0	3-2	3-2	2-1
Pan Hellenic	1-2	1-2	1-0	1-0	●	4-4	1-1	4-1	1-1	0-4
Prague	0-4	0-3	0-8	2-1	2-3	●	2-1	4-0	3-2	1-0
Croatia	2-1	3-1	0-3	0-3	1-0	2-0	●	1-7	3-0	1-1
Yugal	0-3	0-0	2-3	1-5	1-1	2-1	2-0	●	0-6	0-0
Cumberland	3-6	0-5	2-2	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-1	0-1	●	1-2
Corinthians	0-5	0-5	0-2	1-1	0-4	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-4	●

TEN YEARS OF FIRST DIVISION PLACINGS

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	Av.	Pl.
Canterbury	1	2	5	3	2	11	7	12	—	—	5.37	7
Auburn	2	3	6	4	9	9	12	—	—	—	6.42	10
Bankstown	3	7	12	8	8	6	10	10	—	—	8.00	13
Gladesville	4	6	8	5	11	10	5	—	—	—	7.00	11
Prague	5	4	1	1	1	5	1	4	5	6	3.30	1
Hakoah	6	5	4	9	3	2	9	7	6	2	5.30	6
Lane Cove	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.00	11
Sydney Austral	8	9	9	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	9.60	18
APIA	9	8	2	2	6	3	2	1	3	1	3.70	2
Concord	10	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.66	22
Eastern Suburbs	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.00	20
Corrimal	—	1	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	5
North Side	—	10	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00	13
Villawood	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.00	23
Granville	—	—	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.00	20
St. George-Budapest	—	—	11	6	7	1	6	2	2	3	4.75	3
Balgownie	—	—	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.00	24
Manly	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00	25
Pan Hellenic	—	—	—	—	4	7	4	6	9	5	5.83	9
Polonia-North Side	—	—	—	—	5	12	—	—	10	—	9.00	17
South Coast United	—	—	—	—	10	8	3	3	1	4	4.83	4
Yugal	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	5	4	8	5.80	8
Croatia	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	9	7	7	8.50	16
Cumberland United	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	9	8.33	15
Corinthians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	10	10.50	19

Crowds keep falling

The downward trend in Sydney attendances showed no sign of being arrested in 1966 — on the contrary, crowds deteriorated even further. The total number of people who watched soccer throughout the year was the smallest since 1959 and would actually have been smaller without the Australia Cup and international matches which did not exist in 1959. A meagre 560,000 spectators went through the soccer turnstiles in 1966 — 110,000 less than in 1965 and 230,000 less than in 1964. In 1962 an all-time record aggregate attendance of 835,000 people watched soccer in Sydney — and there were no international games to boost the attendance . . .

Only the Ampol Cup and Australia Cup attracted larger crowds in 1966 than in the previous year. As far as the Ampol Cup is concerned, however, the figures are misleading as in 1966 the series was conducted as a round-robin whereas in the past it was a straight knock-out. The First Division competition, the "bread and butter" of our game, only attracted 245,000 spectators. In 1965, 268,000 fans saw the 18 premiership rounds and the year before 435,000.An average of only 13,445 people a week saw the First Division in 1966. In 1963, the average weekly attendance was 20,681 . . . The newly-introduced premiership final play-offs were not a success. They attracted only 35,000 people — less than in 1959 when the matches were not even staged as double-headers. This is the breakdown of 1966's total attendance:

Ampol Cup:	**54,000**
Federation Cup:	**30,000**
Division 1 Premiership:	**245,000**
Division 2 Premiership:	**92,000**
Division 1 Finals:	**35,000**
Division 2 Finals:	**8,000**
Promotion Play-offs:	**2,500**
Australia Cup:	**24,000**
International matches:	**70,000**

As always APIA and Pan Hellenic attracted by far the most spectators at their premiership matches. Both, surprisingly, showed an increase of support on the previous season, but were still a long way behind what they used to draw in the golden years of 1962, 1963 and 1964. South Coast, once the best drawcard behind the "Big Two," ranked only eighth despite an overwhelmingly "local" side.

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Here is the analysis of the drawing power of the First Division clubs in 1966 with 1965 figures in brackets.

APIA:	**96,200**	**(94,000)**
Pan Hellenic:	**82,200**	**(76,000)**
St. George:	**50,100**	**(56,200)**
Hakoah:	**46,400**	**(46,300)**
Prague:	**45,000**	**(49,800)**
Yugal:	**40,000**	**(54,200)**
Croatia:	**39,000**	**(37,400)**
South Coast:	**37,000**	**(61,400)**
Cumberland:	**30,600**	**(31,000)**
Corinthians:	**21,400**	**(Div. 2)**

Corinthians down again

Corinthians were unceremoniously bundled out of First Division when they lost both their play-off matches against Second Division teams Melita Eagles and Canterbury. They were given a reprieve from automatic relegation after finishing last in the First Division when the NSW Management Committee decided to play the First Division woodenspooner off with the second and third-placed Second Division teams in order to enlarge the 1967 First Division competition to 12 teams. Against both Melita Eagles and Canterbury, Corinthians performed woefully and never looked capable of maintaining themselves in First Division.

Play-off details:

MELITA EAGLES: 3 (1) (McDonald 2, Jaros).
CORINTHIANS: 0 (0).
Melita Eagles: Eaton; Fazackerley, Cossettini; Lang, Cilia, Jaros; Montague, McDonald, Azzopardi, Hewlett, Caldwell.
Corinthians: Griffin; Clarke, Noon; Maughan, Herpe, Macarthy; Arnold, Amey, Hunter, Lewsham, Preece.
Referee: D. Buchan.
Crowd: 825.

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CANTERBURY: 1 (1) (Rinos).
CORINTHIANS: 0 (0).
Canterbury: Demopoulos; Dougan, Drikos; Galbraith, Kontogiorgios, Argoudelis; Rinos, Vassilopoulos, Romanos, Paxinos, Jamieson.
Corinthians: Griffin; Clarke, Noon; Smith, Herpe, Snee; Fanning, Amey, Taylor, Hunter, Preece.
Referee: F. Woolman.
Crowd: 1,682.

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Grand Final to Hakoah

APIA narrowly missed out on the grandest slam of all time when they went down 1-2 to Hakoah in the Sydney Grand Final. APIA seemed set to take out the Bisleri Cup which is awarded to the Grand Final winner when they won all three of their final play-off matches leading to the Grand Final. Under the new set-up in 1966 the first four teams in the competition played against each other once in a round-robin pool and the two teams with most points played off in the Grand Final.

APIA beat Hakoah 2-0, St. George-Budapest 3-2 and South Coast 6-1 to top the preliminary pool table with full points. Hakoah filled second place by beating South Coast 3-2 and St. George 5-0. Saints' only points came from a 3-0 victory over South Coast, whose presence in the play-offs was one of the surprises of the season.

In the Grand Final everything went wrong for APIA, the 1964 and 1965 winners. The match was played in appalling conditions and should have been abandoned at halftime when players were ankle-deep in rain and mud. Hakoah adapted themselves well to the atrocious conditions, but they played against 10 men for all but 10 minutes of the game. APIA undoubtedly lost their chance for a clean sweep of all 1966 trophies when their brilliant Argentinian forward, Ricardo Campana, got sent off after a flare-up with John Duffy.

Despite this handicap APIA, in the second half, had the better of play but minutes before fulltime, when the score was tied at 1-1, Hood scored the winning goal for Hakoah. This goal was hotly disputed by APIA players and supporters who claimed the action leading to the vital goal was off-side. This, however, should not detract from Hakoah's triumph — their third, for as many appearances in a Grand Final. They were without star fullback — and skipper — Trevor Edwards and adopted the right tactics to offset APIA's power play.

It was hoped that the new system of a round-robin with double-headers every Sunday would attract larger crowds than in the past two seasons, but this was not so. Despite the presence of APIA in all four fixtures, total attendance at the final play-offs was only 35,000 — the smallest aggregate since 1958. Heavy rain took its toll on the Grand Final attendance, which was the smallest in Federation history — only 7,750.

Details:

ROUND ROBIN

Round 1

ST. GEORGE: 3 (3) (Warren 2, Zuckerman).

SOUTH COAST: 0 (0).

St. George: Clarke; Isaac, Hillary; Schaefer, Banicevic, Zuckerman; Todd, Stegbauer, Warren, Fernandez, Hillhouse.

South Coast: Nuell; Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, Salisbury; Beattie, Mullan, Dickson, Freeme, Patterson.

Referee: N. Jones.

Crowd: 11,300 (double-header) — Sydney Sportsground, 4-9-66.

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APIA: 2 (2) (Giacometti 2).

HAKOAH: 0 (0).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk; Hughes, Sambrook, Bottalico; Giacometti, Campana, Watkiss, Blue, Kerklaan.

Hakoah: Fuzes; Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, Duffy; Fekete, Harding, Ninaus, Hood, Holden.

Referee: H. Parsons.

Crowd: 11,300 (double-header) — Sydney Sportsground, 4-9-66.

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Round 2

APIA: 3 (0) (Van Blerk, Giacometti, Watkiss).

ST. GEORGE: 2 (0) (Warren, Fernandez).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Ackerley; Hughes, Sambrook, Bottalico; Giacometti, Campana, Watkiss, Blue, Kerklaan.

St. George: Clarke; Stegbauer, Hillary; Schaefer, Banicevic, De Bruin; Todd, Isaac, Warren, Fernandez, Hillhouse.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 9,500 (double-header) — Sydney Sportsground, 11-9-66.

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HAKOAH: 3 (2) (Hood 3).

SOUTH COAST: 2 (1) (Freeme, Ringland).

Hakoah: Fuzes; Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, Duffy; Ninaus, Harding, Hood, Christie, Holden.

South Coast: Nuell; Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, Salisbury; Davies, Mullan, Dickson, Freeme, Patterson.

Referee: H. Eilerts.

Crowd: 9,500 (double-header) — Sydney Sportsground, 11-9-66.

Round 3

APIA: 6 (2) (Blue 2, Watkiss, Giacometti, Gauld, Campana).

SOUTH COAST: 1 (0) (Freeme).

APIA: Rorke; Nuttall, Ackerley; Hughes, Sambrook, Bottalico; Gauld, Campana, Watkiss, Blue, Giacometti.

South Coast: Nuell; Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, Salisbury; Davies, Mullan, Dickson, Freeme, Patterson.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 6,520 (double-header) — Sydney Sportsground, 18-9-66.

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HAKOAH: 5 (2) (Christie 2, Ninaus, Hood, Fekete).

ST. GEORGE: 0 (0).

Hakoah: Fuzes; Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, Duffy; Fekete, Christie, Ninaus, Hood, Holden.

St. George: Clarke; Stegbauer, Hillary; Schaefer, Banicevic, Sandell; Todd, Isaac, Warren, Fernandez, Hillhouse.

Referee: N. Jones.

Crowd: 6,520 (double-header) — Sydney Sportsground, 18-9-66.

FINAL TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	3	—	—	11	3	6
HAKOAH	2	—	1	8	4	4
ST. GEORGE	1	—	2	5	8	2
STH. COAST	—	—	3	3	12	—

GRAND FINAL

HAKOAH: 2 (0) (Ninaus, Hood).

APIA: 1 (0) (Giacometti).

Hakoah: Fuzes; Thomson, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, Duffy; Fekete, Christie, Ninaus, Hood, Holden.

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Ackerley; Hughes, Sambrook, Bottalico; Giacometti, Campana (sent off), Watkiss, Blue, Kerklaan.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 7,750 — Sydney Sportsground, 25-9-66.

Three earn promotion

Polonia-North Side regained their place in Sydney's First Division after only one season in the Second Division. Like Corinthians in 1965, they went through the competition without a defeat and added the Grand Final to their great premiership win. They were in a class of their own and easily dominated the opposition thanks to a polished defence which was the envy of quite a few First Division teams.

Their forward line was not quite as complete, but in Richard Krawiarz they had a formidable match-winner, who scored half of the team's goals. Canterbury, after an indifferent start, made a great recovery once they acquired three top Greek players — Saravakos, Kontogiorgios and Argoudelis. They overtook Melita Eagles late in the season after trailing them for the greater part of the competition. Highlight of their season was a 2-2 draw with Polonia. What they will want to forget in a hurry is the disgraceful riot that caused the abandonment of their second round match against the same Polonia.

Rejuvenated by a transfusion of new blood, both on and off the field, Canterbury — one of the great names of Sydney soccer — will be a welcome addition to the First Division scene in 1967 after a two-year absence. Melita Eagles, the third place-getter in Second Division, too, will be a welcome addition to the First Division scene. They worked hard for their success and looked a likely contender for promotion all through the season. Expertly coached by Karl Jaros, who made a great comeback in 1966, Melita Eagles crushed Canterbury 8-1 in the first round, but then slumped somewhat and were overtaken by the Berries.

Bankstown finished strongly to overtake Wollongong Olympic and were a comfortable fourth. Bankstown embarked on a youth policy that paid dividends. Although not in the same class as the Division's "Big Three" in 1966, their day will come and in 1967 they will rank among the hot favorites for promotion.

Wollongong Olympic, too, banked on youth and were quite satisfied with their results in 1966, although bigger things had been expected of them earlier in the season. Sydney Austral, with a mixture of Dutch-born veterans and extremely talented local teenagers, always maintained themselves in the middle of the table. They have now merged with Western Suburbs and may soon regain the place that was theirs in the first years of the Federation.

Granville-AEK had a disastrous season, reflected by their seventh place. Tipped as a promotion contender when the season started, they struck hard times, both on and off the field, and went to pieces as the season progressed. They only managed to win five games and were a shadow of the team that reached the Grand Final the year before.

Hornsby-North End had an auspicious debut in senior ranks. The newly-promoted amateur club caused the sensation of the year by holding Polonia to a draw in the opening match of the season and subsequently held their own with most teams right through the season. Only lack of experience prevented them from finishing higher, something they will almost certainly achieve in 1967.

Sutherland got rid of the woodenspoon that clung to them until the very last rounds only just in time. Under new coach, Franz Wimmer, they fielded a very young team, taking full advantage of the fact that no team was to be relegated at the end of the season. Western United filled last place and always looked doomed to tail the field. They experienced great difficulties in fielding a full team due to a great player shortage but in 1967 they have completely reorganised themselves and have reverted to their original name of Blacktown.

FINAL PLAY-OFFS

Round 1

Bankstown 2 (Bamforth, Shepherd).
Melita Eagles 1 (McDonald).

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Polonia 3 (Adamson 2, Gawlik).
Canterbury 1 (Paxinos).

Round 2

Canterbury 2 (Rinos, Galbraith).
Bankstown 1 (Stiffle).

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Polonia 1 (Hajduk).
Melita Eagles 0.

Round 3

Polonia 1 (Krawiarz).
Bankstown 0.

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Canterbury 1 (Romanos).
Melita Eagles 0.

Final Table

Polonia	3	—	—	5	1	6
Canterbury	2	—	1	4	4	4
Bankstown	1	—	2	3	4	2
Melita Eagles	—	—	3	1	4	—

Grand Final

POLONIA: 4 (1) (1) * (Nowacki 2, Krawiarz, Gaik).

CANTERBURY: 3 (1) (1) (Clarke, Jamieson 2).

Polonia: Drewniak; Filok, Cebula; Nowacki, Dzialach, Komoder; Adamson, Hajduk, Gaik, Krawiarz, Oliver.

Canterbury: Demopoulos; Rayburn, Drikos; Galbraith, Romanos, Hardy; Clarke, Rinos, Vassilopoulos, Paxinos, Jamieson.

Referee: N. Jones.

Crowd: 1,137 on 24-9-66 at Marks Field.

* after extra-time.

New-look Ampol Cup

Prague's stranglehold on the Ampol Cup (they won it five times) was interrupted in 1966. The Cup went to APIA for the first time and was the springboard for their triumphant season. This, however, was their least convincing success in 1966 as they suffered a loss to Pan Hellenic in the preliminary round and beat Hakoah in the final against the run of the play.

The 1966 Ampol Cup was conducted differently to past seasons. The teams were split into two groups of five and played each other in a round-robin. The point-scoring was also unique: 12 points for a win and five for a draw and teams were awarded bonus points for every goal scored. The first two teams in each group, APIA and Prague in Group 1 and Hakoah and Yugal in Group 2, met in the semifinals. Matches were played on Friday night and Sunday afternoon, thus eliminating the dreary trial matches of the past and giving the clubs good pre-competition practice. Attendances, however, were not up to expectations as only 54,500 turned up — an average of 4,540 per double-header as against 5,800 in 1965.

Details:

Round-Robin

GROUP 1

PRAGUE: 5 (1) (Sleight 2, Povey, Moravcik, Badaracco).
CROATIA: 1 (1) (Galambos).

Prague: Earl; Harcombe, Falzon; Jones, Zeman, Sleight; Povey, Badaracco, Dove, Moravcik, Kvacek.
Coach: S. Cambal.

Croatia: Corry; Baker, Murua; Brown, Ledezma, R. Cush; Nutt, Galambos, Massey, Bitunjac, Fraser.
Coach: G. Azzopardi.
Referee: L. Wilson.
Crowd: 5,000 (double-header).

APIA: 2 (1) (Giacometti, Watkiss).
SOUTH COAST: 0 (0).

APIA: Mazzina; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; Garcia, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Giacometti.
Coach: J. Marston.

SCU: Rhodes; Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, De Bruin (Telfer); Beattie, Mullan, Tweedle, Salisbury, Patterson.
Coach: J. Harris.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 5,000 (double-header).

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PRAGUE: 1 (0) (Dove).
SOUTH COAST: 0 (0).

Prague: Earl; Harcombe, Falzon; Jones, Zeman, Sleight; Povey, Badaracco, Dove, Moravcik, Kvacek.
Coach: S. Cambal.

SCU: Rhodes (Astill); Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, Salisbury; Beattie, Mullan, Mulqueeney, Freeme, Telfer.
Coach: J. Harris.
Referee: L. Wilson.
Crowd: 5,000 (double-header).

PAN HELLENIC: 2 (1) (Patrinos, Karyannis).
APIA: 0 (0).

Pan Hellenic: Rademacher; Johnston, Wright; Sanchez, Cole, Fernie; Logan, Patrinos, Tamandl, Karyannis, McCulloch.

Coach: W. Tamandl.
APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; McKinnon, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Giacometti.
Coach: J. Marston.
Referee: H. Parsons.
Crowd: 5,000 (double-header).

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SOUTH COAST: 4 (2) (Mulqueeney 2, Beattie, Baker (o.g.).
CROATIA: 1 (0) (Massey).

SCU: Astill; Woods, Stanley; De Bruin, Harris, Salisbury; Beattie, Mullan, Mulqueeney, Freeme, Patterson.
Coach: J. Harris.
Croatia: Corry; Bonazza, Ledezma; Baker, Murua, Cush; Mitchell, Galambos, Massey, Giles, Fraser.
Coach: G. Azzopardi.
Referee: A. R. Brown.
Crowd: 5,000 (double-header).

PAN HELLENIC: 1 (1) (Karyannis).
PRAGUE: 1 (1) (Scheinflug).
Pan Hellenic: Rademacher; Johnston, Wright; Sanchez, Cole, Fernie; Logan, Patrinos, Tamandl, Karyannis, McCulloch.
Coach: W. Tamandl.
Prague: Earl; Harcombe, Falzon; Jones, Zeman, Sleight; Povey, Badaracco, Moravcik, Scheinflug, Kvacek.
Coach: S. Cambal.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 5,000 (double-header).

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PAN HELLENIC: 3 (0) (Patrinos 2, Fernie).
CROATIA: 0 (0).

Pan Hellenic: Rademacher (Root); Johnston, Wright; Sanchez, Cole, Fernie; Smith, McCulloch, Patrinos, Gallacher (Omeros), Hannam.
Coach: W. Tamandl.
Croatia: Collazo; Lincoln, Murua; R. Cush, Curry, Baker; Nutt, Massey, Galambos, Giles, Fraser.
Coach: G. Azzopardi.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 6,100 (double-header).

APIA: 3 (2) (Watkiss, McKinnon, Sambrook).
PRAGUE: 1 (0) (Scheinflug).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; McKinnon, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Giacometti.
Coach: J. Marston.
Prague: Earl; Harcombe, Falzon; Jones, Zeman, Sleight; Povey, Hrncir, Moravcik, Scheinflug, Kvacek.
Referee: N. Jones.
Crowd: 6,100 (double-header).

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APIA: 2 (2) (Blue 2).
CROATIA: 1 (0) (Baker).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; J. Giacometti, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, G. Giacometti.
Coach: J. Marston.
Croatia: Collazo; Lincoln, Murua; R. Cush, Curry, Baker; Galambos, Mitchell, Massey, Giles, Fraser.
Coach: G. Azzopardi.
Referee: J. Scarborough.
Crowd: 4,200 (double-header).

SOUTH COAST: 1 (0) (Mulqueeney).
PAN HELLENIC: 0 (0).

SCU: Astill; Woods, Stanley; De Bruin, Harris, Salisbury; Beattie, Mullan, Mulqueeney, Freeme, Patterson.
Coach: J. Harris.
Pan Hellenic: Rademacher; Johnston, Wright; Sanchez; Cole, Freeme; Logan, Smith, Patrinos, Karyannis (Gallacher).
Coach: W. Tamandl.
Referee: D. Buchan.
Crowd: 4,200 (double-header).

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Round-Robin

GROUP 2

YUGAL: 2 (1) (Alagich 2).
ST. GEORGE: 1 (1) (Yardley).

Yugal: Djukic; Ringhoff, Rafaneli; Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Alagich, Pacanin, Nacinovic, Vicevic, Bobic.
Coach: F. Dunaj.
St. George: Haffey; Stegbauer, Hillary; Schaefer, Banicevic, Isaac; Todd, Magyar, Yardley, Zuckerman, Tyrell.
Coach: L. Hegyes.

Referee: H. Eilerts.
Crowd: 3,150 (double-header).

HAKOAH: 1 (1) (Christie).
CUMBERLAND: 0 (0).

Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Fekete, Christie, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Cumberland: Comonsoli; Addison, Mucillo; Townsend, McPhail, Charlton; Hartshorne, O'Neill, Goldie, Brownlie, Gallacher.
Coach: L. Quested.
Referee: A. R. Brown.
Crowd: 3,150 (double-header).

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YUGAL: 2 (1) (Vicevic, Bobic).
CORINTHIANS: 0 (0).

Yugal: Djukic; Crnich, Rafaneli; Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Nacinovic, Pacanin, Alagich, Vicevic, Bobic.
Coach: F. Dunaj.
Corinthians: Griffin; Williams, Moulson; Macarthy, Robinson, Hill; Clapton, Hart, Barnes, Arnold, Whitehead.
Coach: F. Broome.
Referee: D. Buchan.
Crowd: 3,622 (double-header).

HAKOAH: 2 (1) (Ninaus 2).
ST. GEORGE: 1 (0) (Yardley).

Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Fekete, Christie, Ninaus, Harding, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

St. George: Clarke; Isaac, Hillary; Schaefer, Stegbauer, Zuckerman (Caldwell); Todd, Burt, Yardley, Lang, Fernandez.
Coach: L. Hegyes.
Referee: K. Lockrey.
Crowd: 3,622 (double-header).

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ST. GEORGE: 3 (2) (Fernandez, Warren, Addison (o.g.).
CUMBERLAND: 0 (0).

St. George: Clarke; Isaac, Murphy; Schaefer, Stegbauer, Lang; Todd, Warren, Yardley, Magyar, Fernandez.

Cumberland: Fisher; Haggett, Mucillo; Townsend, Addison, Richardson; Keddie, Goldie, O'Neil, Brownlie, Hartshorne.
Coach: L. Quested.
Referee: L. Wilson.
Crowd: 1,000 (double-header).

HAKOAH: 1 (0) (Ninaus).
CORINTHIANS: 1 (0) (Arnold).

Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Harding, Christie, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Corinthians: Griffin; Williams, Moulson; Macarthy, Robinson, Hill; Arnold, Hart, Cudmore, Barnes, Whitehead.
Coach: F. Broome.
Referee: N. Jones.
Crowd: 1,000 (double-header).

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CORINTHIANS: 1 (1) (Cudmore).
ST. GEORGE: 1 (0) (Yardley).

Corinthians: Griffin; Williams, Moulson; Macarthy, Robinson, Hill; Arnold, Hart, Cudmore, Barnes, Whitehead.
Coach: F. Broome.

St. George: Haffey (Clarke); Stegbauer, Murphy; Schaefer, Banicevic, Isaac; Todd, Warren, Yardley, Johnston, Fernandez.
Coach: L. Hegyes.
Referee: H. Parsons.
Crowd: 3,000 (double-header).

YUGAL: 2 (1) (Nacinovic, Vicevic).
CUMBERLAND: 1 (1) (Goldie).

Yugal: Djukic; Crnich, Rafaneli, Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Nacinovic (Fray), Pacanin, Alagich, Vicevic, Bobic.
Coach: F. Dunaj.

Cumberland: Fisher; Keen, Mucillo; Townsend, McPhail (Charlton), Richardson; O'Neill, Collins, Brownlie, Goldie, Hartshorne.

Coach: L. Quested.
Referee: K. Lockrey.
Crowd: 3,000 (double-header).

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CORINTHIANS: 0.
CUMBERLAND: 0.

Corinthians: Griffin; Williams, Moulson; Macarthy, Robinson, Hill; Clapton, Hart, Cudmore, Arnold, Whitehead.
Coach: F. Broome.

Cumberland: Fisher; Addison, Mucillo; Townsend, Keen, Richardson; O'Neil, Collins, Brownlie, Goldie; Hartshorne.
Coach: L. Quested.
Referee: A. R. Brown.
Crowd: 2,377 (double-header).

HAKOAH: 1 (1) (Duffy).
YUGAL: 0 (0).

Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards, Smith; Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Harding, Reid, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Yugal: Djukic; Crnich (Nacinovic), Rafaneli; Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Fray, Pacanin, Alagich, Vicevic, Bobic.
Coach: F. Dunaj.
Referee: J. Scarborough.
Crowd: 2,377 (double-header).

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ROUND ROBIN TABLES

GROUP 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	4	3	—	1	7	4	43
Prague	4	2	1	1	8	5	37
Pan Hellenic	4	2	1	1	6	2	35
South Coast	4	2	—	2	5	4	29
Croatia	4	—	—	—	3	14	3

GROUP 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	4	3	1	—	5	2	46
Yugal	4	3	—	1	6	3	42
St. George	4	1	1	2	6	5	23
Corinthians	4	—	3	1	2	4	17
Cumberland	4	—	1	3	1	6	6

SEMIFINALS

HAKOAH: 2 (0) (Ninaus 2).
PRAGUE: 0 (0).

Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards, Hillsdon, Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Harding, Fekete, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Prague: Kelly; Harcombe, Falzon; Jones, Zeman, Scheinflug; Povey, Badaracco, Kvacek (Lissing), Moravcik, Sleight.
Coach: S. Cambal.
Referee: H. Parsons.
Crowd: 7,180 (double-header).

APIA: 3 (2) (Watkiss 2, Giacometti).
YUGAL: 0 (0).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; McKinnon, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Giacometti.
Coach: J. Marston.

Yugal: Djukic; Nacinovic, Rafaneli; Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Edwards, Pacanin, Alagich, Ringhoff, Bobic.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 7,180.

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THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

PRAGUE: 4 (1) (Sleight 2, Scheinflug, Moravcik).
YUGAL: 0 (0).

Prague: Kelly; Tracey, Harcombe; Jones, Zeman, Scheinflug; Lissing, Badaracco, Moravcik, Sleight, Hoare.
Coach: S. Cambal.

Yugal: Djukic (Katnic); Nacinovic (Crnich), Rafaneli; Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Alagich, Bowman, Bobic, Fray, Pacanin.
Coach: F. Dunaj.
Referee: L. Wilson.
Crowd: 8,700 (double-header).

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FINAL

APIA: 1 (0) (Watkiss).
HAKOAH: 0 (0).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; McKinnon, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Giacometti.
Coach: J. Marston.

Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards, Hillsdon (Smith); Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Harding, Fekete, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 8,700 (double-header).

Last Federation Cup

The 1966 Federation Cup (Henry Seamonds Trophy) was the last as the series has now been scrapped. APIA, for the second time, took out the Cup with a 3-2 win over St. George-Budapest, the 1964 winners, in the final. For the first time the 1966 Federation Cup was completed on schedule, with the final played in mid-May instead of after the premiership Grand Final, as in past years. Two Sundays were set aside for the semifinals and the final at the Sportsground, resulting in increased overall attendances.

APIA were given a fright in the quarterfinals when they only eliminated South Coast after penalty kicks after a scoreless 110 minutes of play. In the final they had to struggle to defeat St. George-Budapest 3-2. Their winning goal, six minutes before fulltime, was hotly disputed as it was claimed that Watkiss had obstructed goalie Haffey just as Giacometti was about to score.

Saints had an impressive passage to the final with a fine 6-4 win over Pan Hellenic and a 2-1 victory over Hakoah in the semifinal. Yugal, as in the Ampol Cup, reached the semifinals, thanks to a totally unexpected, but fully deserved, 2-0 victory against Croatia in one of the best games of the series. Big disappointment of the Cup was Prague, who suffered a humiliating 5-0 loss at the hands of the erratic Croatia in the first round. Of the four Second Division teams that took part in the 1966 Federation Cup, Melita Eagles performed the best and were unlucky to lose 1-0 to South Coast in a match they dominated. Polonia-NS suffered their only defeat of the season in the series when beaten 1-5 by Hakoah in the quarterfinals.

Details:

FIRST ROUND

CANTERBURY: (1) (0) (Romanos).
GRANVILLE: 0 (0).

Canterbury: Taylor; Kirgan, Drikos; Romanos, O'Reilly, Geppart; Grap, Clark, Galbraith, Brewin, Jamieson.
Coach: B. Birch.

Granville: Pontakos; Dacovanos, Anders; Creely, Gunton, Lorenzutta; Day, Lloyd, Young, Ambos, Jerrison.
Coach: A. Hetherington.
Referee: I. Timms.
Crowd: 1,200 (double-header).

CROATIA: 5 (3) (Giles 2, Dove, F. Cush, Reynolds).
PRAGUE: 0 (0).

Croatia: Collazo; Lincoln, Bonham; Baker, Murua, Fraser; Dove, Massey, F. Cush, Giles, Reynolds.
Coach: L. Baumgartner.

Prague: Kelly; Harcombe, Henderson; Jones, Zeman, Sleight; Povey, Badaracco, Moravcik (Lissing), Kvacek, Hoare.
Coach: S. Cambal.
Referee: A. R. Brown.
Crowd: 1,200 (double-header).

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HAKOAH: 5 (1) (Walsh, Duffy, Harding, Ninaus, Marnoch).
BANKSTOWN: 1 (0) (Shepherd).

Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards,

Smith; Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Harding, Fekete, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Bankstown: Friedl; Turnbull, Fitzgerald; Brennan, Hinksman (McDermott), Madden; Stiffle, Damforth, Cowling, Shepherd, Hughes.
Coach: N. Stiffle.
Referee: D. Buchan.
Crowd: 4,000 (double-header).

ST. GEORGE: 6 (4).
PAN HELLENIC: 4 (1).

St. George: Clarke; Stegbauer, Hillary; Isaac, Banicevic, Schaefer; Todd, Warren, Sandell, Yardley (Caldwell), Fernandez.
Coach: L. Hegyes.

Pan Hellenic: Rademacher; Johnston, Wright; Sanchez, Cole, Omeros; McCulloch, Smith, Patrinos, Logan, Hannam (Tracey).
Coach: W. Tamandl.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 4,000 (double-header).

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SOUTH COAST: 1 (0) (Muscat own goal).
MELITA EAGLES: 0 (0).

SCU: Astill; Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, Salisbury; Beattie, Mullan, Stanley, Tolhurst (Telfer), Patterson.
Coach: J. Harris.

Melita Eagles: Gatt; Fazackerley, Cosettini; Muscat, Cilia, Jaros; Brown, Chapman, M. Azzopardi, Hewlett, Calleja.
Coach: K. Jaros.
Referee: H. Parsons.
Crowd: 1,400 (double-header).

YUGAL: 3 (0) (2) * (Pacanin, Stojanovic, Alagich).
CUMBERLAND: 2 (0) (2) (Richardson, O'Neil).

Yugal: Nezmah; Nacinovic, Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Alagich, Bowman, Bobic, Fray, Pacanin.
Coach: F. Dunaj.

Cumberland: Fisher; Smith, Addison; Townsend, Keen, Richardson; O'Neil, Fernie, Brownlie, Goldie, Hartshorne.
Coach: L. Quested.
Referee: K. Lockrey.
Crowd: 1,400 (double-header).
* extra-time.

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POLONIA-NS: 3 (0) (Krawiarz 2, Hajduk).
WOLLONGONG OL.: 1 (1) (Egbers).

Polonia-NS: Drewniak; Filok, Cebula; Oliver, Nowacki, Komoder; Gaik, Hajduk, Krawiarz, Adamson, Morgan.
Coach: N. Szegedi.

Wollongong Olympic: Delhaas; Thominey, Russell; Isedale, Harley, Semister; Large, Mulhbauer, Egbers, Davidson, Payton.
Coach: G. Czubala.
Referee: J. Scarborough.
Crowd: 3,000 (double-header).

APIA: 6 (2) (Watkiss 3, Blue 2, Campana).
CORINTHIANS: 1 (0) (Irvine).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; McKinnon, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Kerklaan.
Coach: J. Marston.

Corinthians: Griffin; Dewhurst, Moulson; Maughan, Robinson, Hill; Clapton, Hart, Cudmore, Irvine, Stanley.
Coach: F. Broome.
Referee: H. Eilerts.
Crowd: 3,000 (double-header).

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QUARTER-FINALS

ST. GEORGE: 3 (1) (Sandell, Warren, Fernandez).
CANTERBURY: 0 (0).

St. George: Clarke; Isaac, Hillary; Schaefer, Banicevic, Zuckerman; Todd, Warren, Sandell, Yardley, Fernandez.
Coach: L. Hegyes.

Canterbury: Taylor; Kirgan, Drikos; Geppart, Dougan, Clark; Hanna, Romanos, Groll, Newman, Jamieson.
Coach: B. Birch.
Referee: F. Woolman.
Crowd: 4, 400 (double-header).

YUGAL: 2 (0) (Bobic 2).
CROATIA: 0 (0).

Yugal: Nezmah; Nacinovic, Rafaneli; Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Alagich, Bowman, Bobic, Fray, Pacanin.
Coach: F. Dunaj.
Croatia: Collazo; Lincoln, Bonham; Baker, Ledezma, Fraser; Dove, Massey, Galambos, Giles, Nutt.
Coach: L. Baumgartner.
Referee: L. Wilson.
Crowd: 4,400 (double-header).

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HAKOAH: 5 (3) (Reid 2, Ninaus, T. Edwards, Christie).
POLONIA-NS: 1 (0) (Krawiarz).
Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards, Smith; Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Reid, Christie, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.
Polonia-NS: Drewniak (Owers); Filok, Cebula; Calphy, Nowacki, Komoder; Krawiarz, Gaik, Adamczyk, Hajduk, Witczak.
Coach: N. Szegedi.
Referee: J. Scarborough.
Crowd: 3,140 (double-header).

APIA: 0. *
SOUTH COAST: 0.
APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; Giacometti, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Kerklaan.
Coach: J. Marston.
South Coast: Astill; Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, Salisbury; Tolhurst, Mullan, Mulqueeney, Freeme, Patterson.
Coach: J. Harris.
Referee: H. Parsons.
Crowd: 3,140 (double-header).
*** APIA won 4-1 on penalty kicks after a scoreless 110 minutes.**

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SEMIFINALS

ST. GEORGE: 2 (2) (Warren, Stegbauer).
HAKOAH: 1 (1) (Ninaus).
St. George: Haffey (Clarke); Stegbauer, Hillary; Schaefer, Banicevic, Zuckerman; Hillhouse, Warren, Yardley, Sandell, Caldwell.
Coach: L. Hegyes.
Hakoah: Fuzes; T. Edwards, Smith; Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards (Fekete); Harding, Reid, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.
Referee: F. Woolman.
Crowd: 7,000 (double-header).

APIA: 5 (3) (Giacometti 3, Blue 2).
YUGAL: 2 (2) (Alagich, Lazarevic).

APIA: Rorke; Nuttall, Ackerley; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; Giacometti, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Kerklaan.
Coach: J. Marston.
Yugal: Nezmah (Djukic); Nacinovic, Rafaneli; Crnich, Stojanovic, Dunaj; Alagich, Lazarevic, Nincevic, Fray (Bowman), Pacanin.
Coach: F. Dunaj.
Referee: A. Boskovic.
Crowd: 7,000 (double-header).

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THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

HAKOAH: 1 (1) (Duffy).
YUGAL: 1 (1) (Vicevic).

Hakoah: Fuzes (Wilson); T. Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, D. Edwards; Coulshed (Whitehead), Bell, Ninaus, Duffy, Holden.
Coach: T. Jelisavcic.
Yugal: Nezmah; Nacinovic, Crnich (Edwards); Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Rafaneli; Alagich, Vicevic, Nincevic, Bobic, Pacanin.
Coach: F. Dunaj.
Referee: J. Scarborough.
Crowd: 8,632 (double-header).

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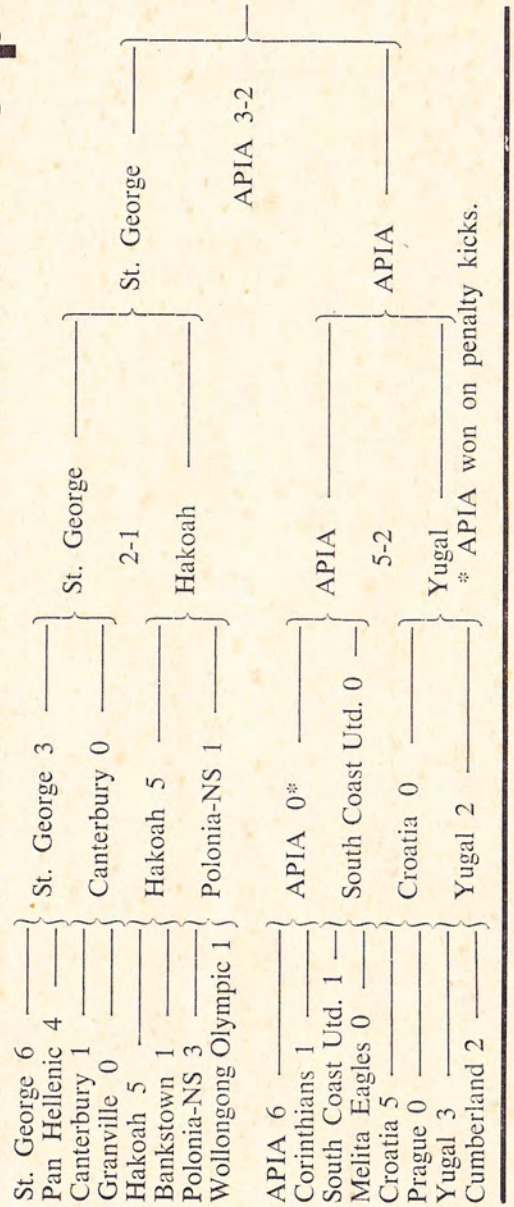
FINAL

APIA: 3 (1) (Blue, Kerklaan, Giacometti).
ST. GEORGE: 2 (0) (Yardley, Zuckerman).

APIA: Rorke; Nuttall, Ackerley; Muir, Sambrook, Bottalico; Giacometti, Campana, Blue, Watkiss, Kerklaan.
Coach: J. Marston.
St. George: Haffey; Stegbauer, Hillary; Schaefer, Banicevic, Zuckerman; Hillhouse, Warren, Yardley, Isaac, Telfer (Sandell).
Coach: L. Hegyes.
Referee: H. Parsons.
Crowd: 8,632 (double-header).

All-result table of Federation Cup



NSW HONOURS

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

STATE ASSOCIATION SERIES

1928—Cessnock
1929—Cessnock
1930—Adamstown
1931—Weston
1932—Wallsend
1933—Wallsend
1934—Adamstown
1935—Adamstown
1936—Weston
1937—Goodyear
1938—Goodyear
1939—Goodyear
1940—Metters
1941—Metters
1942—Wallsend
1943—Corrimal Rangers

STATE LEAGUE SERIES

1943—Wallsend
1944—Metters
1945—Canterbury-Bankstown
1946—Leichhardt-Annandale
1947—Lake Macquarie
1948—Adamstown
1949—Leichhardt-Annandale
1950—Leichhardt-Annandale
1951—Wallsend
1952—Granville
1953—Wallsend
1954—Cessnock
1955—Leichhardt-Annandale
1956—Corrimal

STATE LEAGUE CUP

1943—Leichhardt-Annandale
1944—Wallsend
1945—West Wallsend
1946—Canterbury-Bankstown
1947—Corrimal Rangers
1948—Leichhardt-Annandale
1949—Leichhardt-Annandale
1950—Wallsend
1951—Granville
1952—Wallsend
1953—Auburn
1954—Corrimal
1955—Corrimal
1956—Leichhardt-Annandale

STATE CUP WINNERS

RAINSFORD TROPHY

1885—Granville
1886—Granville
1887—Hamilton Athletic

GARDINER CUP

1888—Caledonians
1889—Pyrmont Rangers
1890—Pyrmont Rangers
1891—Parkgrove
1892—Minmi Rangers
1893—Pyrmont Rangers
1894—Pyrmont Rangers
1895—Balmain
1896—Balmain
1897—Balmain
1898—Pyrmont Volunteers
1899—Pyrmont Rangers
1900—West Wallsend
1901—West Wallsend

1902—Pyrmont Rangers
1903—Pyrmont
1904—Granville
1905—Balmain
1906—Glebe
1907—Broadmeadow R.A.
1908—Pyrmont
1909—Adamstown
1910—H.M.S. Powerful
1911—Balmain
1912—Balmain
1913—Leichhardt-Annandale
1914—Granville
1915—Balmain
1918—Weston
1919—Balmain Fernleigh
1920—Balmain Fernleigh
1921—West Wallsend
1922—Granville
1923—West Wallsend
1924—West Wallsend
1925—Adamstown
1926—West Wallsend
1927—Gladesville-Ryde
1928—Thirroul

STATE ASSOCIATION CUP

1928—Aberdare
1929—Cessnock
1930—Adamstown
1931—West Wallsend
1932—Weston
1933—St. George
1934—Weston
1935—Metters
1936—Weston
1937—Wallsend
1938—Metters
1939—Weston
1940—Metters
1941—Leichhardt-Annandale
1942—Wallsend
1943—Merewether
1944—Merewether

FEDERATION HONOURS

AMPOL CUP : —

I	II	III	IV
1957 Hakoah	Lane Cove	Canterbury	Sydney Austral
1958 Canterbury	Hakoah	Corrimal	Prague
1959 Prague	Auburn	Canterbury	Corrimal
1960 Budapest	APIA	Prague	Hakoah
1961 Prague	Hakoah	APIA	
		Canterbury	equal third
1962 Prague	Canterbury	APIA	Yugal
1963 Yugal	Auburn	APIA	Prague
1964 Prague	APIA	Budapest	Croatia
1965 Prague	Yugal	Metro	Hakoah
1966 APIA	Hakoah	Prague	Yugal

FEDERATION CUP : —

I	II	III	IV
1957 Canterbury	Gladesville	Bankstown	Prague
1958 Canterbury	Prague	Lane Cove	
		APIA	equal third
1959 Hakoah	Prague	Canterbury	Budapest
1960 Bankstown	Canterbury	Budapest	Auburn
1961 Hakoah	Canterbury	Auburn	Budapest
1962 APIA	Canterbury	Gladesville	Budapest
1963 Hakoah	South Coast	Canterbury	Gladesville
1964 Budapest	South Coast	APIA	
		Pan Hellenic	equal third
1965 Hakoah	Pan Hellenic	APIA	
		Yugal	equal third
1966 APIA	St. George	Hakoah	equal third
		Yugal	

PREMIERSHIP : —

I	II	III	IV
1957 Canterbury	Auburn	Bankstown	Gladesville
1958 Corrimal	Canterbury	Auburn	Prague
1959 Prague	APIA	Corrimal	Hakoah
1960 Prague	APIA	Canterbury	Auburn
1961 Prague	Canterbury	Hakoah	Pan Hellenic
1962 Budapest	Hakoah	APIA	Yugal
1963 Prague	APIA	South Coast	Pan Hellenic
1964 APIA	Budapest	South Coast	Prague
1965 South Coast	St. George-B	APIA	Yugal
1966 APIA	Hakoah	St. George-B.	South Coast

GRAND FINAL WINNERS : —

1957	Auburn d. Canterbury	4-3 (1-1)
1958	Canterbury d. Auburn	2-1 (1-1)
1959	Prague d. APIA	3-2 (2-0)
1960	Canterbury d. Prague	5-2 (2-1)
1961	Hakoah d. Canterbury	4-1 (1-1)
1962	Hakoah d. Budapest	4-2 (3-0)
1963	South Coast United d. APIA	4-0 (3-0)
1964	APIA d. Budapest	7-2 (2-1)
1965	APIA d. St. George-Budapest	2-0 (0-0)
1966	Hakoah d. APIA	2-1 (0-0)

SECOND DIVISION WINNERS : —

1957 Villawood	1960 Pan Hellenic	1963 Corinthians
1958 Budapest	1961 Yugal	1964 Polonia-NS
1959 Neerlandia (Manly)	1962 Croatia	1965 Corinthians
		1966 Polonia-NS

AUSTRALIA CUP : —

I	II	III	IV
1962 Yugal	Budapest-Syd.	Juventus (SA)	Juventus (Vic.)
1963 Slavia-Mel.	Polonia-Mel.	Juventus (SA)	Prague
1964 George X	APIA	JUST	
		Budapest-Syd.	equal third
1965 Hakoah-Syd.	APIA	SM Hellas	
		George X	equal third
1966 APIA	Hakoah-Syd.	Mel.-HSC	
		SM Hellas	equal third

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Youngster top star

A defender again won SOCCER WORLD's "top star" award in 1966. Croatia's right fullback, Brian Lincoln, was rewarded for a remarkably consistent season in a most inconsistent team by averaging 4.27 points throughout the 18 premiership rounds.

SOCCER WORLD awards are based on the number of points collected by every First Division player right through the competition where marks ranging from one to six points are awarded weekly. Although Lincoln's winning margin over runner-up, Allan Marnoch, of Hakoah, was only 0.09 of a point, it was a more comfortable margin than Jim Kelly's winning effort in 1965 when the South Coast skipper barely edged Polonia's Ginter Gawlik out of first place by 0.02 of a point. Not one forward has topped the ratings since the SOCCER WORLD points award was created, in 1960.

The previous winners were:

- 1960: Karl Jaros (Prague).
- 1961: Jim Kelly (SCU).
- 1962: Angelo Mavro (Pan Hellenic).
- 1963: Jim Kelly (SCU).
- 1964: Trevor Edwards (Hakoah).
- 1965: Jim Kelly (SCU).

Only 10 players in 1966 averaged four points or better as against 15 the previous year. The "top 10" were: B. Lincoln (Croatia) 4.27, A. Marnoch (Hakoah) 4.18, A. Ringland (SCU) 4.05, C. Van Blerk (APIA) 4.05, D. Walsh (Hakoah) 4.05, R. Campana (APIA) 4.00, B. Salisbury (SCU) 4.00, M. Stojanovic (Yugal) 4.00, J. Warren (St. George) 4.00, A. Westwater (Pan Hellenic) 4.00.

As always, defenders dominated the rankings but in 1966 three forwards — Campana, Warren and Westwater — averaged four points whereas in 1965 only one — Dave Todd of St. George-Budapest — featured in the top bracket.

In the "team of the competition," based on the best average of points in each position, four players failed to average four points.

The "team" reads: Bill Rorke (APIA) 3.81; Brian Lincoln (Croatia) 4.27, Adrian Ringland (SCU) 4.05; Danny Walsh (Hakoah) 4.05, Allan Marnoch (Hakoah) 4.18, Barry Salisbury (SCU) 4.00 Johnny Giacometti (APIA) 3.50, Ricardo Campana (APIA) or John Warren (St. George-Budapest) 4.00, Allan Westwater (Pan Hellenic) 4.00 Dave Goldie (Cumberland) 3.64, Geoff Sleight (Prague) 3.89.

Amateur progress

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

The 1966 season for amateurs, juniors and schoolboys throughout NSW was chockfull of progress on all fronts.

Although the daily press and other media barely pay lip-service to amateur soccer, the game goes ahead like wildfire and far outstrips its more favored competitors.

1966 saw five Inter-Suburban clubs gain promotion to Federation Second Division; Marconi, North Bankstown, Lane Cove, Manly-Warringah, and Western Suburbs. Despite these losses, Inter-Suburban competitions will come back stronger than ever.

Honors last year went to:

	Premiers	Champions
1st Division	Marconi	Manly-Warringah
2nd Division	Marrickville	Marrickville
3rd Division	Guildford	Yagoona
4th Division	East Side	

Federation Amateur K.O. Cup: Manly-Warringah.

The NSW Amateur Association added a "Champion of Champions" competition for First Division winners in various grades of the Sydney districts to its wide range of promotions. This proved an immediate success.

Three Associations, Canterbury, Manly and Bankstown, formed their own Coaches Associations, and affiliated with the NSW Coaches Federation, thus setting the pattern for others. Bankstown and Sutherland proved the No. 1 and No. 2 Associations in Sydney, both numerically and in standard of representative play. Bankstown, with enthusiastic secretary Phil Sleap at the helm, turned in a first rate performance by taking out the State titles for all-age, under 15, 13, 11 and 10 years.

The NSW Amateur under-18 side was successful in Queensland, and won the interstate matches 9-1 and 4-2. In schoolboy football, Cleveland Street and South Strathfield High Schools shared the Tasman Cup.

After a string of successes against R.M.C. Duntroon, Sydney Teachers College, and the surprise packet South Australian C.H.S. team, the NSW C.H.S. XI suffered a shock 0-5 loss to the sprightly New Caledonian boys.

The Islanders showed a fluid brand of football in their matches here.

The greatest junior football honor in Australia, the National Youth Championship, was won by NSW in Melbourne. Other States could well note how many of these young players are with Sydney First Division clubs, as this is the factor which justifies the championship being played at the under-16 level. The championship will be held in Sydney in August/September this year.

The District Representative series in Sydney this year will be in under-14s and '16s instead of under 16s and 18s, another forward move.

The architect of Amateur soccer in NSW, Brian Emery, completed a worthwhile task with the creation of separate NSW divisions.

These are Sydney, Southern, Western, Newcastle, and Northern NSW. 43 Associations are in membership.

When ultimately country senior management committees are formed as distinct from juniors, country soccer will be ready for another stride ahead.

State amateur control has now passed largely to the hands of some well-known country officials, Bruce Pleasant (president), Steve Stevenson (senior V.P.), and David Childs (secretary).

The Sydney Amateur Association will be led by Eric Arneil (Bankstown) as president, and Brian Emery (Manly-Warringah) as secretary. Early reports show many Associations gallopping ahead this year with increases of about 30 teams, and the day is not far away when over 100,000 footballers in NSW will be claiming soccer as their sport.

Results of NSW Amateur finals

All age Bankstown v. Macquarie 3-1.

Under 21 Gladesville.

Under 18 Gladesville v. Newcastle 4-2.

Under 16 Granville v. Illawarra 2-1.

Under 15 Bankstown v. Newcastle 3-1.

Under 14 Illawarra v. Canterbury 5-0.

Under 13 Bankstown v. Macquarie 6-1.

Under 12 Macquarie v. Sutherland 1-0.

Under 11 Bankstown v. Illawarra 1-0.

Under 10 Bankstown v. Macquarie 1-0.

Under 9 Illawarra v. Canterbury 2-0.

Under 8 Macquarie v. Sutherland 1-0.

Big Cup to APIA

The 1966 Australia Cup proved third time lucky for APIA who at last took out the supreme prize in Australian soccer after two successive narrow defeats in the final. The final was actually a repeat of the 1965 one as both APIA and Hakoah again fought out an all-Sydney final. The series proved that NSW are still top dogs in Australian soccer, as it was the third all-Sydney final in five years. It was also fitting that APIA and

Watkiss of APIA and Fowler of Melbourne HSC during their clubs' Australia Cup clash in Sydney.

Hakoah reached the final as there can be no doubt that both were in a class of their own, locally and nationally, in 1966. This they proved eloquently by staging a wonderful final — the best in the five-year history of the series.

APIA were not favored to win the final as their form in earlier rounds had been patchy. Hakoah, on the other hand, had swept all aside since their Sydney Grand Final triumph and many people felt they would retain their title. However, APIA returned to their devastating best with a vengeance and disposed of their arch-rivals in impressive style.

Overall, the 1966 Australia Cup produced improved standards on 1965 and also better crowds, especially in Sydney where the final attracted the biggest attendance of the whole season. This bright picture, however, was marred by the ugly riot — one of the worst in Australian soccer — that forced the abandonment of the South Melbourne-Hellas - Hakoah (NSW) semifinal at Olympic Park. Hakoah were subsequently awarded the match and Hellas barred from taking part in the 1967 Australia Cup.

Full details:

FIRST ROUND

HAKOAH (NSW): 6 (3) (Ninaus 2, Duffy 2, Christie, Hood).
LATROBE: 2 (1) (Buchanan 2).
Hakoah: Fuzes; Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, Duffy; Fekete, Christie, Ninaus, Hood, Holden.
Latrobe: Clark; Bain, Lewis; Strachan, Stewart, Hosie; Edmunds, Richards, Buchanan, Tucker (Webber), Jones.
Referee: Muir (Newcastle).
Crowd: 1,200 at the Sydney Showground.

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ST. GEORGE: 3 (2) (Warren 2, Zuckerman).
CROATIA (ACT): 1 (0) (Piggott).
St. George: Clarke; Isaac, Hillary; Schaefer, Morgan, De Bruin; Hillhouse, Todd, Warren, Fernandez (Zuckerman), Nuttley.
Croatia: Vidovic (sent off); Radanovic, Milin; Ecimovic, Feher, Kisgyorgy; Cummings, Gagulich, Pompor, Tiian, Piggott.
Referee: Lamb (Vic).
Crowd: 4,500 double-header) at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

APIA: 4 (1) (Van Blerk 2, Watkiss, Blue).
NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL: 0.
APIA: Mazzina; Nuttall, Ackerley; Hughes, Sambrook, Bottalico; Van Blerk, Giacometti, Watkiss, Blue, Kerklaan.
Newcastle Austral: Lanzoni; Gallagher, McKenzie; Bell, Doolan, Lloyd; Skelly, Duncan, Twidle, Oldham, Dean.
Referee: Maitland (Vic).
Crowd: 4,500 (double-header) at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

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HELLAS (SA): 0 (0).
MELBOURNE-HSC: 1 (1) (Connelly).
Hellas: Broikos; Marusic, Kefaloudis; Worthington, Burdett, Forde; Pantelis, Jaksa, Joschke (Zervas), De Lyster, Byrne.
MELBOURNE HSC: Surma; Fowler (McGowan), Scott; Kemp, Taylor, Gregal; Kurta, Abonyi, Stoffels, Connelly, Myers.
Referee: Bude (WA).
Crowd: 6,000 at Olympic Park, Kensington.

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SM-HELLAS: 4 (Damainakos 2, Ackerley, Nestorides).
JUVENTUS (SA): 1 (0) (Herczeg).
SM Hellas: Service (Kagilou); Litopoulos, Bedford; Margarites, Roussis, Anderson; Mandalis (Damanaikos), Kamboropoulos, Nestorides, Ackerley, Pygrolis.
Juventus: Horvath; Di Bartolo, Baggio; West, Rosetto, Chiappin; Da Cruz, McColl, Rusalen, Perin, Herczeg.
Referee: Boskovic (NSW).
Crowd: 8,850 at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

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AZZURRI (WA): 1 (0) (R. Reid) (1). *
SLAVIA: 1 (0) (1) (I Reid).
Azzurri: Milanovich; Hobson, Riberi; Nobbs, Giorgi, Morson; Segon, Pikl, Van Oosten, R. Reid, Cullen.
Slavia: Young; Shepherd, High; Goodwin (Jones), Cook, Randles; Savage, Laraman, I. Reid, McCorquodale, McGregor.
Referee: Hosie (SA).
Crowd: 4,000 at Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth.
*Azzurri won 4-3 on penalties.

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ADAMSTOWN: 2 (1) (Baartz 2).
SOUTH COAST: 3 (3) (Mulqueeney, Salisbury, Dickson).
Adamstown: Pole; Fairley, Elkovich; Cameron, Archibald, Parker; Cook, Baartz, Power, Curran, Howell.
South Coast: Nuell; Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, Salisbury; Mulqueeney, Barnett, Dickson, Freeme, Patterson.
Referee: Dobinson (Qld.).
Crowd: 3,000 at Speer's Point, Newcastle.

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HAKOAH (VIC): 6 (3) (Monan 2, O'Neill 2, Smith, Purdie).
OLYMPIA (TAS.): 2 (1) (Girling 2).
Hakoah: O'Hara; Keith, John O'Neill; Murney, Van Alphen, Jim O'Neill; Fry, Armstrong, Monan, Smith, Purdie.
Olympia: Russos; Petropoulos, Schweisinger; Vagianos, Quinn, Richards; Groothuist, Shacklady, Alexiadis, Girling, Whittaker.
Referee: Parsons (NSW).
Crowd: 2,300 at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

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QUARTER-FINALS

MELBOURNE - HSC: 4 (0) (Abonyi 3, Stoffels).
AZZURRI (WA): 1 (0) (Segon).
Melbourne - H S C: Surma; McGowan, Scott (Fowler); Gregal, Taylor, Shanks; Kurta, Abonyi, Stoffels, Kemp, Myers.
Azzurri: Milanovich; Riberi; Hobson; Nobbs, Giorgi, Morson; Segon, Reid, Van Oosten, Pikl, Cullen (Knezevich).
Referee: Grant (SA).
Crowd: 3,126 at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

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SM-HELLAS: 2 (2) (Nestorides, Anderson).
HAKOAH (Vic.): 1 (1) (Armstrong).
SM-Hellas: Service; Litopoulos, Mantrakes; Anderson, Roussis, Bedford; Pyrgolis, Kamboropoulos, Nestorides, Ackerley, Damanaikos.
Hakoah: O'Hara; Keith, John O'Neill; Murney, Van Alphen, Stenhouse; Fry, Armstrong, Monan, Smith, Purdie.
Referee: Jones (NSW).
Crowd: 8,221 at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

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APIA: 2 (2) (Giacometti 2).
ST. GEORGE: 1 (1) (Telfer).
APIA: Mazzina: Van Blerk, Nuttall; Hughes, Sambrook, Bottalico (Muir); Gauld, Giacometti; Watkiss, Blue, Kerklaan.
St. George: Clarke; Banicevic, Hillary; Schaefer, Morgan (Stegbauer), De Bruin; Hillhouse, Isaac, Warren, Zuckerman, Telfer.
Referee: Roberts (Newcastle).
Crowd: 4,600 (double-header) at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

HAKOAH (NSW): 4 (1) (Salisbury own goal, Hood, Ninaus, Harding).

SOUTH COAST: 0 (0).

Hakoah: Fuzes; Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, Duffy; Harding, Christie, Ninaus, Hood, Holden.

South Coast: Nuell (McQuire); Woods, Ringland; Carr, Harris, Salisbury; Mulqueeney, Barnes, Barnett, Freeme, Patterson.

Referee: Harrison (Vic.).

Crowd: 4,600 (double-header) at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

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SEMI-FINALS

APIA: 3 (1) (Giacometti 2, Watkiss).

MELBOURNE-HSC: 0 (0).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Ackerley; Hughes (Gauld), Sambrook, Nuttall; Giacometti, Campana, Watkiss, Blue, Campbell.

Melbourne-HSC: Surma; McGowan, Scott; Gregal (Kurta), Taylor, Shanks; Myers, Abonyi, Connelly, Kemp, Stoffels.

Referee: Dobinson (Qld.).

Crowd: 4,521 at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

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SM-HELLAS: 1 (1) * (Nestorides).

HAKOAH (NSW): 3 (3) (Hood, Christie, Ninaus).

SM-Hellas: Service; Litopoulos, Bedford; Margarites (Mantrakes), Roussis, Anderson; Pyrgolis, Kamboropoulos, Hatzikostas, Ackerley, Nestorides.

Hakoah: Fuzes; Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, Duffy; Fekete, Christie, Ninaus, Hood, Holden.

Referee: Hosie (SA).

Crowd: 11,500 at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

*** Match abandoned after 71 minutes and subsequently awarded to Hakoah.**

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FINAL

APIA: 2 (1) (Campana, Kerklaan).

HAKOAH (NSW): 0 (0).

APIA: Rorke; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Hughes, Sambrook, Bottalico; Giacometti, Campana, Watkiss, Blue, Kerklaan.

Hakoah: Fuzes; Edwards, Hillsdon; Walsh, Marnoch, Duffy; Fekete, Christie, Ninaus, Hood, Holden.

Referee: Maintland (Vic.).

Crowd: 10,200 at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

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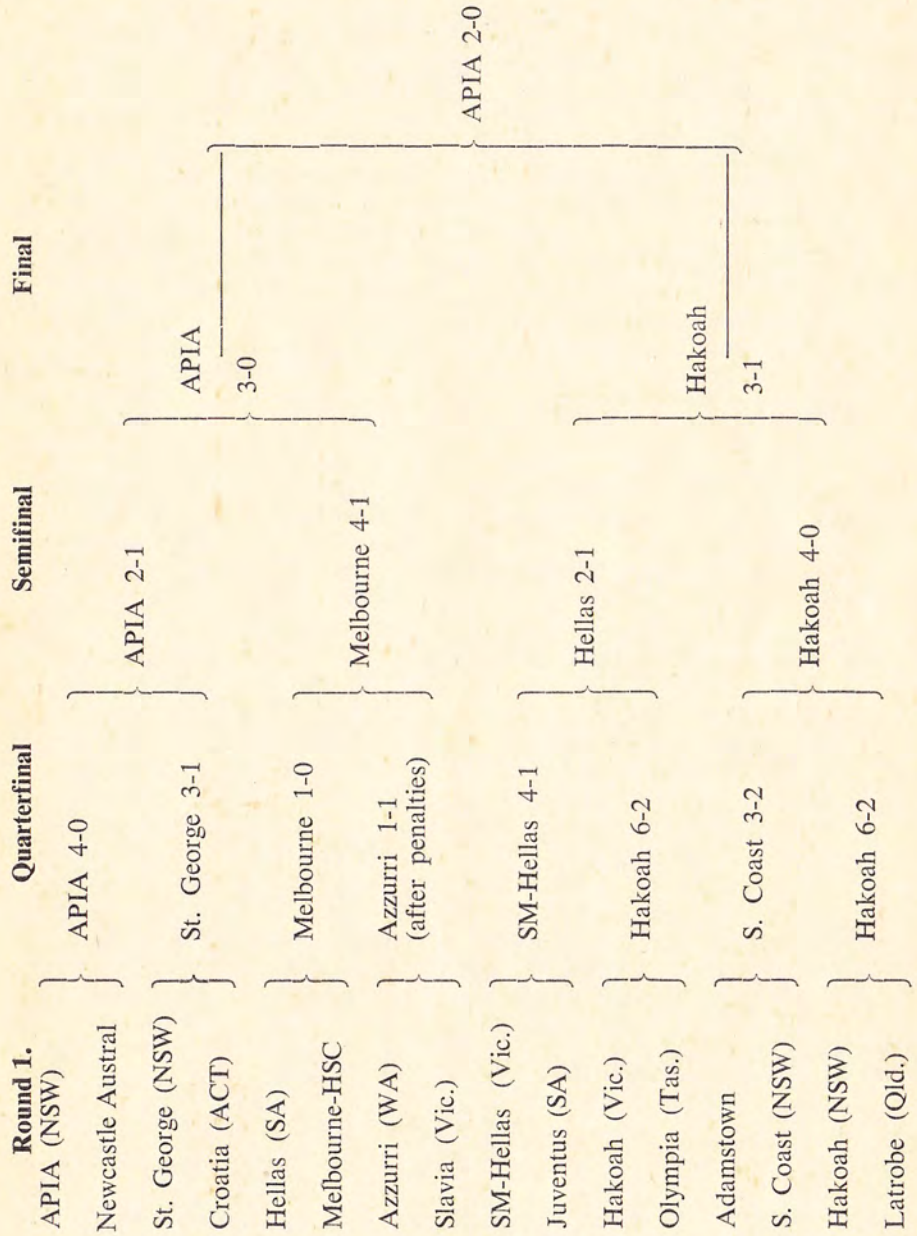

Victoria's boom year

By BOB LOW

The Victorian Soccer Federation can look back on 1966 with some credit. From the administrative point of view they at long last set about putting their house in order and succeeded in many ways to make one forget the previous three years in which apathy, turmoil and a vast repetition of mistakes almost turned the ruling body into a shambles.

A lot has still to be done to place the game on a first class footing and despite the all-round marked improvement there is no room for complacency. Financially the Victorian Federation improved their lot very considerably, as a considerable debit balance in 1965 was turned into a big profit in 1966. Although the share of the pay-off from the AS Roma and other tours stimulated the coffers the general increase in league and cup games and especially those at Olympic Park brought the dramatic change in finance.

Crowd-wise in the premier league Victoria undoubtedly had the best attendances of any State in Australia and in addition provided the record breaking crowd of 35,000 at the AS Roma game as well as pulling the biggest crowds in the Australia Cup games.

In these the Victorian sides once again failed to break the Sydney monopoly. Melbourne, despite a gallant bid, were well beaten by APIA, the eventual winners in Sydney while in the other semi in Melbourne the infamous match between South Melbourne Hellas and Hakoah (Sydney) ended in a riot but the convincing 3-1 score for the Sydney side was rightly upheld to let them into the final. South Melbourne Hellas who have never yet won a Cup competition excelled themselves once again as league specialists by winning the title for the third year in succession after a strong bid by Slavia who finished second. In addition it was a Hellas player, Con Nestorides their player-coach and captain, who at centre forward finished up a proverbial mile in front of all others as leading individual scorer in league and cup games. Nestorides has since returned to Greece. His scoring success was all the more remarkable when one considers he was 37 years of age.

Regular Hellas team was: Service, Litopolous, Mantrakes, Anderson, Roussis, Bedford, Pygrolis, Kamboropolous, Nestorides, Ackerley, Damaniakos.

Footscray-JUST won the Ampol Night soccer competition for the fifth time while Hakoah registered their first Dockerty Cup success in 10 years when in a hard battle they defeated

the holders — Slavia. Wilhelmina tumbled down into the first division and were relegated for the first time since they came into the State League.

In the first division Makedonia borrowed three players from Hakoah in Sydney to ensure they won promotion to the State League when they pipped St. Albans on the post. The actions of both Alexander and Makedonia in borrowing players from overseas and interstate after the local transfer season had closed was the subject of long discussion by the Federation. In future moves of this kind will not be tolerated or permitted.

Other than the disgusting scenes at the Hellas v. Hakoah (Sydney) game only one other match provided any real trouble during the season — JUST v. Croatia which never fails to bring fireworks with the cloak and dagger politics which prevails with this pair. Outcome was that two JUST players were suspended and one Croatia official was given an enforced rest from the administration of his club.

The only remaining player award left in top class Victorian soccer — The Argus Best and Fairest Medal — was won surprisingly enough by one of the oldest players in the game, Peter Aldis, the former Aston Villa full-timer who had a spell with Slavia as player-coach before moving on a free transfer to Wilhelmina. Steve Walker, the Scottish junior centre half of Lions and one of the outstanding younger players in the game, finished runner-up.

Picks of the imports for the year were Nestorides (Hellas), Armstrong (Hakoah), Connelly (Melbourne), Copeland (George Cross) and Closs and Norman (Juventus).

Although big strides were made in the recruitment of juniors in 1966, Victoria still lags miles behind New South Wales in this respect and failed to create any real impression in the Junior Carnival held in Melbourne when NSW took the title with Northern NSW also putting up a great show to reach the final. More locally produced players took their places in State League sides in 1966 with Polonia leading the way by having more than half a team of their own youngsters. Oddly enough two of the State League's most successful sides over the past few years — Slavia and George Cross (both Australia Cup winners) — failed to blood even one local junior in their side.

Coaches changed clubs or were sacked in rapid succession and only Vic Janczyk of Polonia holds the position he held a year ago among all the State League coaches.

Locally produced players who hit the headlines in 1966 included Ottie Abonyi (Melbourne), Leo Damaniakos (SM Hellas), Eddie Marmur (Polonia), Claude Fogale (Juventus), Chez Plakota (Polonia), Raymond King (JUST) and Ian Shanks (Melbourne).

The referees were a trifle better than they have been in recent years. Top whistler was undoubtedly D. Maintland who handled the AS Roma game and the Australia Cup final. G. Harrison also excelled and J. Conti had his best season yet.

The Metropolitan League made no great progress in its standard of play but many clubs did improve their administration and grounds. Galling feature of the Metro League is that C. Hay and his Disciplinary Committee dealt with nearly 350 field offences (a record) and invariably burned the "midnight oil." Three clubs were expelled at the end of the season for failing to conform to the rules of the Federation. They were Libertas, Tullamarine and Oakleigh. Yallourn, once a State League side and who have been in the Latrobe Country League for years, were admitted to the fourth division along with Monash University and Clayton.

VICTORIAN TABLES 1966

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SM Hellas	22	13	5	4	47	24	31
Slavia	22	12	5	5	35	24	29
Melbourne	22	10	5	7	31	29	25
Hakoah	22	10	5	7	30	24	25
Croatia	22	10	3	9	39	27	23
Juventus	22	9	5	8	29	24	23
JUST	22	8	5	9	29	30	21
Polonia	22	7	5	10	24	26	19
George X	22	8	2	12	28	35	18
Alexander	22	7	3	12	26	42	17
Lions	22	7	3	12	22	42	17
Wilhelmina	22	7	2	13	33	46	16

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Makedonia	22	17	3	2	54	10	37
St. Albans	22	17	3	2	56	19	37
Box Hill	22	13	1	8	42	26	27
Thistle	22	12	0	10	44	42	24
Dandenong	22	9	5	8	41	28	23
Athena	22	9	2	11	30	33	20
Coburg	22	8	4	10	34	42	20
Austria	22	9	2	11	22	38	20
Triestina	22	7	5	10	38	26	19
Sand'm.	22	5	6	11	26	38	16
Sunshine	22	4	3	15	25	57	11
Oakleigh	22	4	2	16	18	61	10

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine C.	22	18	0	4	67	20	36
Springvale	22	14	3	5	61	31	31
Richmond	22	13	3	6	52	28	29
Brighton	22	12	3	7	32	29	27
Frankston	22	11	3	8	63	43	25
Ringwood	22	10	3	9	46	34	23
Prahran	22	9	5	8	46	52	23
Altona	22	10	1	11	46	41	21
Pk. Rangers	22	7	6	9	49	43	20
F'tree Gully	22	6	5	11	35	41	17
University	22	3	3	16	22	58	9
Tullamarine	22	0	3	19	16	115	3

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rvrs.	22	15	5	2	67	32	35
Ajax	22	14	4	4	38	30	32
Bayswater	22	13	2	7	72	45	28
Essendon	22	12	4	6	41	41	28
Hercules	22	12	2	8	46	42	26
Waverley	22	10	5	7	51	51	25
Heidelberg	22	8	7	7	33	31	23
Glenroy	22	8	3	11	30	29	19
Moorabbin	22	7	4	11	27	42	18
Sth. Yarra	22	7	3	12	40	59	17
Flinders ND	22	6	1	15	43	86	13

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor City	22	18	1	3	111	22	37
Chelsea	22	16	2	4	77	41	34
Croydon	22	15	2	5	87	40	32
St. Kilda	22	13	4	5	58	36	30
N. Carlton	22	13	2	7	89	51	28
Mooroolbk.	22	11	2	9	50	45	24
ICI Deer Pk	22	11	2	9	41	54	24
Newport	22	9	1	12	35	69	19
Mornington	22	5	2	15	30	83	12
Lilydale	22	5	1	16	39	115	11
Helvetic	22	3	4	15	29	76	10
Airport W.	22	1	1	20	8	22	3

Expansion in Adelaide

— By ALLAN CRISP —

The South Australian Federation utilised 1966 to introduce a refreshing, long-range policy designed to expand and improve soccer's image throughout the State.

The season began with a record-breaking Ampol Cup and ended with the Federation making a controversial decision which denied Second Division champions Birkalla promotion to First Division.

The most significant happening of the year was reserved until mid-November when the Federation Board informed Enfield City and Elizabeth City that a merger of the two clubs would be "advantageous."

The amalgamation, now well advanced, brings top grade soccer to Elizabeth, a predominantly British migrant city with a population of more than 40,000.

The year 1966 could hardly have begun on a brighter note than that sounded by the Ampol Cup which developed into a promoter's dream.

The youthful Polonia side together with Juventus and WA Hellas, fired the imagination of the fans to the extent that attendances increased by 50 per cent. on the 1965 series.

When Polonia defeated Juventus 1-0 in the final it was the start of a great cup winning sequence and it marked the second successive year that a newly promoted team had won the Ampol Cup.

Polonia followed their summer success by winning the Federation Cup, Bailetti Cup (reserve division), Colts Cup and Colts' Premiership.

Spectator interest was maintained during the league season mainly due to the crowd pulling appeal of West Adelaide Hellas, Juventus and, to a lesser extent, Polonia.

The premiership season belonged to Hellas and proved a personal triumph for former Irish international, Tom Forde.

His leadership qualities, both on and off the field, provided Hellas with the discipline they sadly lacked the previous year.

Hellas were five points clear of the First Division field with only a few games remaining.

However, they faltered within sight of the premiership tape only to recover and wrest the title from Juventus by two points.

Juventus had a frustrating year under the "catenaccio" system of former Italian professional half back, Mario Corti.

Corti parted company with the club in the latter part of

the season and Juventus was divided into two rival factions.

A bid to have Corti reinstated as coach failed and Jack Mather was appointed until the end of the season.

The arrival of Portuguese pair, Helio dos Santos and Jose Custodio, was heralded in a blaze of publicity in April.

However, neither succeeded like countryman Manuel Cruz, who joined Juventus the previous year.

The best importation of the season flew into Adelaide a month later in the person of Chelsea junior, Tommy McColl.

Freshly promoted, Victoria proved the dark horses as they celebrated their return by finishing a meritorious third.

Victoria's no-nonsense approach, devoid of frills or temperament, provided several notable upsets.

Enfield City re-established their standing as the leading district side by finishing in fourth place.

Middle-of-the-list Polonia failed to fulfil their early promise during the tough league grind but restored faith with their knock-out cup success.

The inclusion of experienced Polish players, Eddy Typek, Henry Manka and Eugene Novak, was an inspiration because they blended well with the club's outstanding youngsters.

Croatia had their most disappointing league season on record.

It was the first time they had failed to complete a season in the top four.

An amazingly high injury tally, including the hospitalisation of Tony Bitunjac and Willy Slager, after the opening game and the loss of Billy Graham to Elizabeth were contributing factors.

USC Lion, the 1965 champions, barely escaped relegation when their long range import plan backfired.

Lion released several of their premiership winning team anticipating that nine new British players would arrive at the start of the season.

They did not and Lion struggled until the advent of John Lovell who proved a revelation at inside forward.

Burnside-Budapest, like Polonia, could not consistently reproduce their Ampol Cup form during the hurly-burly of winter.

It was a year of learning for the young Budapest men who escaped relegation with two late "miracle" wins over Croatia.

Seacliff-Austria's reliance on veterans had unfortunate results and they deserved no better than their ninth placing.

Austria were reprieved from relegation, however, because they convinced the steering committee that they had the potential to improve.

Perennial middle-of-the-list Cumberland crashed with a resounding thud that jarred the confidence of even their most avid supporters.

Cumberland's attack bordered on the pathetic and their only saving grace was an unbeaten home record which they kept intact for 10 weeks.

Adelaide's Australia Cup challenge petered out dismally with Hellas and Juventus both eliminated in the first round — a far cry from the golden days in 1962.

South Australia, with a pleasingly high percentage of former Youth Team players in its side, lost 0-3 to AS Roma and 3-4 to Sing Tao.

This concentration on youth could speed the day when SA records a victory over an overseas team.

The scrapping of the senior interstate series lessened the chances of all States achieving this goal.

The constant changing of the Youth Carnival age limit from year to year led to SA's withdrawal from the 1966 series.

The West End Medal, SA's major individual award for the best and fairest player of the year, went to Peter McKenzie of Victoria SC.

SA soccer lost one of its most valued officials with the death in June of Frank Draper.

A life member of the Federation, he was a member of the Hindmarsh committee and liaison officer on the Rowley Park committee.

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TROPHY WINNERS:

Federation Cup
Polonia — Runners up — Victoria.

Bailetti Cup
Polonia Reserves — Runners up — Orange Sturt Reserves.

Junior Cup
West Adelaide Hellas — Runners up — Burnside Budapest Juniors

Jaxen Cup (Second Division)
Winners — Malta United — Runners up — Elizabeth City.

Rowley Cup (Third Division)
Winners — Campbelltown City — Runners up — Don United.
Reserves — Winners — Campbelltown City — Runners up — Salisbury United.

South Australian Tables

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
WA Hellas	18	13	4	1	54	23	30
Juventus	18	13	2	3	49	21	28
Victoria	18	9	4	5	33	30	22
Enfield C.	18	9	4	5	34	32	22
Polonia	18	7	6	5	27	25	20
Croatia	18	6	4	8	25	32	16
Lion	18	6	2	10	27	36	14
Budapest	18	5	1	12	30	40	11
Austria	18	3	4	11	21	33	10
Cumberland	18	2	3	13	10	38	7

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Campbelltn.	18	13	3	2	80	23	29
RAAF/RAF	18	14	1	3	93	30	29
W.R.E	18	12	2	4	61	37	26
Para Hills	18	11	2	5	44	28	24
Salisbury U.	18	11	2	5	36	41	24
Don United	18	7	4	7	46	38	18
Modbury	18	4	3	11	36	53	9*
Mitcham	18	3	2	13	26	77	8
University	18	1	4	13	31	66	6
Teach. Col.	18	—	3	15	18	78	3

* Two points deducted for playing unregistered player.

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Birkalla	18	14	2	2	55	15	30
Pt. Adelaide	18	12	2	4	55	18	26
Malta Utd.	18	11	4	3	58	27	26
Elizabeth C.	18	11	2	5	38	22	24
Orange St.	18	9	4	5	38	25	22
Beograd	18	6	3	9	43	58	15
Windsor	18	4	4	10	22	44	12
Azzurri	18	5	1	12	33	42	11
S. Adelaide	18	3	2	13	23	58	8
Wakefield	18	2	2	14	12	68	6

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Victoria C.	18	17	1	—	166	18	35
Graduates	18	14	1	3	51	24	29
Elizabeth C	18	12	2	4	55	41	26
Pt. Adelaide	17	8	3	6	35	50	19
Campbelltn.	18	8	1	9	44	39	17
Birkalla	17	8	—	9	34	47	16
Cumberland	18	6	2	10	31	59	14
S. Adelaide	18	5	2	11	33	59	12
University	18	3	2	13	22	65	8
Post. Inst.	18	1	—	17	9	78	2

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Qld.'s revival hopes

By Alan Fouche

Despite a poor effort by the State team against AS Roma, and Latrobe's resounding first round Australia Cup defeat by Sydney's Hakoah, Queensland enjoyed an excellent 1966 season on the club front. This was due mainly to the continued overall rise in playing standards, which resulted in more closely contested matches than in any previous season since Federation. Almost every match produced its quota of thrills, and the frequent upsets created tremendous interest — in fact, both relegation and the premiership were wide open right up to the last two rounds.

The climax to the year came with the most memorable Grand Final played since the first in 1959. Before a club record crowd of over 9,000 at Lang Park, the headquarters of Rugby League, Latrobe completed a premiership-championship double with a 2-1 victory over the 1965 premiers, Hellenic, in a brilliant, suspense-packed thriller. Fittingly, it was in the dying seconds that Latrobe snatched victory after some of the most exciting football of the season.

Early in the year, it became apparent that past form would be no guide to the coming year's performances. The first indication of surprises to come was the Ampol Cup, when the little-fancied Grange-Thistle, after finishing a lowly sixth in 1965, sold seven of their first team regulars, installed reserves and juniors in their places — and romped home to a spectacular Ampol Cup victory.

Coming from behind to beat the premiers, Hellenic, 4-2, they whipped Oxley United 4-1 in the semifinals, and strode to a superb 6-1 triumph against Azzurri in the final. 18-year-old inside forward, Roger Clark, fresh from junior ranks, slammed eight goals in his first five senior matches, and is now one of Queensland's brightest prospects for the future. Azzurri, who thus became runners-up for the fifth time, ran out of steam in the second half after looking likely winners at one stage.

Here is a brief summary of each team's performances in 1966: **Latrobe,** despite their premiership-championship double, were not altogether convincing. Defensive weaknesses were apparent throughout the season, and it was only their star-studded forward line which pulled them through on many occasions. Red Edmunds, Keith Jones, Syd Tucker, and Ray Richards, the

latter in particular, turned in many match-winning performances, but centre forward Bob Buchanan, who had been the State's leading scorer with Grange Thistle in 1965, failed to recapture his golden touch.

The runners-up, **Merton Rovers,** built a solid combination around State centre half Gary Catchpole, and but for some inexplicable lapses against lower order teams, would probably have won their first premiership. In Eric Pattison, they had a devastating centre forward, and in midfield were second to none, but were plagued by a major goalkeeping weakness which cost them dearly at times.

Third placed Hellenic have only themselves to blame for their failure to retain their title. At full strength, they were without a shadow of doubt Queensland's most skilful combination, but with a reserve team which won only two matches, injuries inevitably cost them many unnecessary points. New acquisitions, Matt Jackson, Gordon Mackie, and Jim Cairns, all proved real "finds." Jackson, who won the local newspaper "Best-and-Fairest" award, had previously been an inside forward with Thistle, but now came into his own as an attacking wing-half.

St. Helens United, promoted from Second Division, surprised many by creeping into fourth place in the very last round. Much of the credit for their fine achievement can go to their enterprising officials, who were not slow to strengthen their team. Several Hellenic players who had been signed on free transfers, notably Col Kitching and Les McCrea, proved real stalwarts, and amalgamation with Second Divisioners Redbank-Dinmore provided a number of first team regulars.

Of the remaining sides, there is little to be said. Oxley United hovered in mid-table throughout the season, while Coalstars' challenge faded abruptly after a promising start. Both, however, recorded some fine victories. Oxley, with few stars, relied largely on English newcomers Jim Ford and Graham Tuson, to steady their inexperienced youngsters, while Coalstars were unable to recover completely from the loss of several key players to National Service.

After winning the Ampol Cup, Grange Thistle fell to pieces, and despite spasmodic bursts which raised the hopes of their supporters, finally cleared themselves of relegation only two weeks before the semi-finals. Azzurri, whose relegation ended a steady decline since their palmy days of the 1960-63 era, had many talented players on their books, but never "clicked." Plagued by administrative and financial difficulties, it was not really surprising that they found themselves propping

up the table, and they may have to wait quite a while before re-emerging as a real force.

The Dutch club, Hollandia, displayed remarkable consistency to gain promotion for the second time in three years. They were hard-pressed for many weeks by Polonia, but finally came home by the comfortable margin of four points. The Poles, in a desperate bid to buy promotion, lashed out hundreds of dollars on team strengthening, and will again be a force to be reckoned with in 1967.

The dismal failure of the State team to extend the Italian visitors, AS Roma, came as no surprise. The squad, which was chosen only a few weeks before the match, was forced to train under appalling conditions, and was never given the chance to realise its full potential. Instead of attempting their traditional man-for-man marking and direct tactics, Queensland, under coach George Pagan, attempted a 4-2-4 system which they obviously did not understand fully. Roma officials told me after the match that they were convinced that the home team would have done much better by simply playing their natural game.

Although 1966 brought few importations, most of those who did arrive proved successful, and indications are that most clubs will once again be entering the overseas market in 1967. In addition, the fine crop of youngsters who broke onto the First Division scene last year should go from strength to strength, making the prospects for the coming season both exciting and challenging.

Queensland Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Latrobe	21	15	0	6	66	33	30
Merton R.	21	13	3	5	61	37	29
Hellenic	21	10	5	6	46	35	25
St. Helens	21	9	3	9	38	54	21
Coalstars	21	8	3	10	43	46	19
Oxley Utd.	21	8	1	12	36	53	17
Thistle	21	6	4	11	39	49	16
Azzurri	21	5	1	15	26	48	11

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hollandia	22	19	2	1	110	21	40
Polonia	22	17	2	3	68	20	36
Germania	22	14	3	5	84	42	31
Budapest	22	14	2	6	71	36	30
Wynnum	22	10	3	9	55	45	23
Easts Utd.	22	10	2	10	51	47	22
Annerley	22	8	4	10	63	60	20
Dnipro	22	8	2	12	39	52	18
Mitchelton	22	6	4	12	59	54	16
Bardon	22	4	4	14	42	66	12
Taringa	22	4	4	14	38	65	12
Redbank	22	2	0	20	16	188	4

LEADING SCORERS

	League	Other	T.
E. Pattison (Merton)	27	1	28
S. Tucker (Latrobe)	23	3	26
R. Richards (Latrobe)	18	6	24
A. Tsombaras (Hell.)	15	7	22
R. Clark (Thistle)	9	8	17

QLD. FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

(Three rounds were played, the third on neutral ground.)

Latrobe	h	—	6-3	1-4	5-0	4-3	3-2	1-2	3-1
	a	●	2-1	2-3	3-1	3-1	1-3	6-1	5-0
	n	—	0-1	4-1	0-1	3-2	7-1	5-2	2-0
Merton Rovers	h	1-2	—	3-3	13-2	2-3	1-2	2-1	1-1
	a	3-6	●	3-1	4-0	3-1	5-0	3-3	3-1
	n	1-0	—	1-5	1-0	3-2	4-2	1-0	3-2
Hellenic	h	3-2	1-3	—	3-3	4-0	2-0	3-3	2-1
	a	4-1	3-3	●	1-2	2-3	1-0	2-1	2-1
	n	1-4	5-1	—	0-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	4-1
St. Helens United	h	1-3	0-4	2-1	—	4-4	4-2	0-5	0-2
	a	0-5	2-13	3-3	●	0-3	4-0	3-2	2-0
	n	1-0	0-1	1-0	—	1-1	6-3	3-0	1-2
Coalstars	h	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-0	—	1-2	3-1	1-0
	a	3-4	3-2	0-4	4-4	●	3-4	4-4	3-1
	n	2-3	2-3	2-0	1-1	—	1-3	1-0	1-2
Oxley United	h	3-1	0-5	0-1	0-4	4-3	—	2-1	5-1
	a	2-3	2-1	0-2	2-4	2-1	●	0-2	3-2
	n	1-7	2-4	1-1	3-6	3-1	—	1-2	0-1
Thistle	h	1-6	3-3	1-2	2-3	4-4	2-0	—	4-3
	a	2-1	1-2	3-3	5-0	1-3	1-2	●	2-4
	n	2-5	0-1	2-2	0-3	0-1	2-1	—	1-0
Azzurri	h	0-5	1-3	1-2	0-2	1-3	2-3	4-2	—
	a	1-3	1-1	1-2	2-0	0-1	1-5	3-4	●
	n	0-2	2-3	1-4	2-1	2-1	1-0	0-1	—

SEMIFINALS: Latrobe v. Merton 2-0; Hellenic v. St. Helens 3-0.

FINAL: Hellenic v. Merton Rovers 5-0.

GRAND FINAL: Latrobe v. Hellenic 2-1.

Ampol Cup results, 1966

PRELIMINARY GROUPS — * denotes Second Division

Group A	1	2	3	4	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Azzurri	●	4-3	5-1	5-2	3	—	—	14	6	6
2. St. Helens	3-4	●	4-2	5-3	2	—	1	12	9	4
3. *Budapest	1-5	2-4	●	5-4	1	—	2	8	13	2
4. *Redbank-Din.	2-5	3-5	4-5	●	—	—	3	9	15	0

Group B	1	2	3	4	W	D	L	F	A	P
1. Oxley United	●	2-0	0-3	5-1	2	—	1	7	4	4
2. *Hollandia	0-2	●	4-0	3-2	2	—	1	7	4	4
3. Merton Rovers	3-0	0-4	●	4-2	2	—	1	7	6	4
4. *Polonia	1-5	2-3	2-4	●	—	—	3	5	12	0

Play-off: Hollandia 1; Oxley United 5.

Group C	1	2	3	4	W	D	L	F	A	P
1. Grange-Thistle	●	4-2	5-1	5-2	3	—	—	14	5	6
2. Hellenic	2-4	●	5-0	3-0	2	—	1	10	4	4
3. *Easts United	1-5	0-5	●	4-3	1	—	2	5	13	2
4. *Annerley	2-5	0-3	3-4	●	—	—	3	5	12	0

Group D	1	2	3	4	W	D	L	F	A	P
1. Coalstars	●	1-0	5-3	8-0	3	—	—	14	3	6
2. Latrobe	0-1	●	7-2	8-0	2	—	1	15	3	4
3. *Mitchelton	3-5	2-7	●	6-2	1	—	2	11	14	2
4. *Germania	0-8	0-8	2-6	●	—	—	3	2	22	0

SEMIFINALS: Grange Thistle v. Oxley United 4-1.
Coalstars v. Azzurri 1-1.
(Azzurri won 3-1 on extra time corners)
Third place play-off: Coalstars v. Oxley United 4-6.
FINAL: GRANGE THISTLE v. AZZURRI 6-1.

Tasmanian Tables

NORTH-WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ulverstone	9	2	5	41	24	20
Devonport Utd.	8	2	6	36	34	18
Rovers	7	3	6	31	31	17
Spartans	7	1	8	40	41	15
Mersey	5	0	11	21	39	10

* Played four rounds

SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Olympia	11	2	1	56	16	24
Juventus	7	6	1	27	22	20
Rangers	7	5	2	21	18	19
Croatia	7	2	5	45	34	16
Caledonians	4	3	7	29	28	11
White Eagles	4	3	7	19	25	11
Rapid	2	2	10	19	47	6
South Hobart	2	1	11	15	41	5

Signs of progress in WA

— By ALAN NEWMAN —

The toast of W.A. soccer in 1966 was Cracovia — relegated from the State League in 1964, Second Division champions in 1965 and back in the State League in 1966 to pip Azzurri on the post in a hair-raising finish to the closest premiership campaign in years.

All roads led to Perry Lakes Stadium on September 10 when Azzurri and Cracovia clashed in the last match of the season.

Needing only a point to clinch their first premiership pennant since 1962, Azzurri went down by the only goal of the match and for the second year running had to be content with the runner's-up berth.

In 1964 Cracovia's State League record read: played 18, won 0, drawn 1, lost 17, goals for 14, goals against 90, points 1.

What a contrast in 1966! Played 18, won 14, drawn 2, lost 2, goals for 70, goals against 33, points 30.

The amazing transformation was brought about mainly by a bold recruiting campaign early in 1965 when Cracovia, backed by donations from members of the local Polish community, imported four star players from Poland.

The men who lifted Cracovia out of the rut and into pride of place among WA's State League clubs were, in order of arrival, inside-forward Wally Musial (formerly of Legia Warsaw), centre-forward Paul Sobek (Szombierski), inside-forward Henry Lukoszek (Arkonia) and "stopper" Zygmunt Pieda (Ruch), who took over as coach for the 1966 season.

Though all past their prime, the skilful Poles gave Cracovia steadiness and striking power that reached maximum efficiency when they were joined by a group of newly-signed players from other local clubs, including former WA captain Roy Simpson and one of the State's most promising goalkeepers in Peter Mitchell.

All four Poles were sent to WA by the Polish Olympic Committee on two-year contracts, but at the time of writing it appears certain that they will all seek extensions and probably remain in Perth permanently.

In the absence of East Fremantle — Tricolore star Johnny McInroy, back home in Scotland on holiday after having headed the State League goalscorers for six years in succession, the 32-year-old Lukoszek took over as WA's top marksman, notching 25 goals in State League matches.

Apart from his contribution as coach of Cracovia, the balding Pieda worked a minor miracle with the West Australian State eleven.

This was reflected in WA's fine performance against AS Roma in July when the locals looked like causing the biggest upset of the Italian side's tour as they led 2-1 with less than 20 minutes to go.

But inspired by a lucky goal by beetle-browed Brazilian Ricardo Da Silva — the ball bounced off the back of his head and into the net — the Romans finished full of running to win 4-2.

The WA side's performance did much to erase the bitter memory of that fearful 14-1 thrashing administered by Everton only two short years earlier.

A good deal of the credit for the improvement is due to Pieda, whose insistence on a disciplined approach to the 4-2-4 system, accuracy on the ground and hard running both on and off the ball have whipped WA into a workmanlike combination.

Seven weeks after having given Roma a minor scare, WA's State men were hastily reassembled at short notice for a match against Hong Kong tourists, Sing Tao.

This time, in slippery conditions and under floodlights at the Perth Cricket Ground that can only be described as pitiful, WA were not so impressive, missing chance after chance in the scoring area and having to settle for a 1-1 draw.

Season 1966 will be remembered as one in which soccer in WA — both at club and State level — made big headway.

Playing standards rose as exponents began to display a new-found flair for sophistication in their methods; the thinkers came into their own and provided flashes of brilliance that hitherto had been confined to TV screens.

There was a sharp increase in the number of juniors playing soccer, particularly in the lower age-groups. The under-12 competition was one of the highlights of the junior leagues.

Work was started on the floodlighting system, at a cost of $80,000, at Perry Lakes Stadium and by the middle of 1967 Perth will have a soccer stadium, for use by day or night, second to none in Australia.

Despite many problems — some expected but many unforeseen — WA Federation officials, led by enthusiastic president Julius Re, are pressing on with plans to send a State team on a tour of the Far East some time in 1967.

Meanwhile, Cracovia are negotiating for the services of three more former Polish internationals. If they are successful,

the APIAs, the Hakoahs and the Hellases had better beware when the Australia Cup comes round again.

Apart from Cracovia, WA's other successful clubs in 1966 were East Fremantle — Tricolore (Ampol Cup and D'Orsogna Cup) and Azzurri (Top Four Cup).

Azzurri opened the season with high hopes of cracking the jackpot, but came up with three lemons in a row — beaten in the Ampol Cup final (for the fourth year in succession), eliminated from the D'Orsogna Cup in the second round and then being photo-finished out of the State League premiership.

A very sour season was averted at the last moment when Azzurri won the Top Four Cup and the right to represent WA in the Australia Cup.

The Australia Cup first-round game against Melbourne's Slavia provided local fans with Hitchcock-type suspense as Azzurri dumped the Victorian side out of the Cup on penalty-kicks — four to three — after a 1-1 draw at the end of 120 minutes.

The stars of 1966, apart from Cracovia's Polish quartet, were Olympic inside-right Mike Ireson, winner of the Carbonell Cup as the State League's fairest and best player, and Azzurri half-back Neil Morson, who rose to great heights in WA's representative matches and in Azzurri's Australia Cup games against Slavia and Melbourne.

W.A. LEAGUE TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cracovia	18	14	2	2	70	33	30
Azzurri	18	11	5	2	63	27	28
Tricolore	18	11	3	4	68	41	25
Sw. Valley	18	8	4	6	44	37	20
Windmills	18	7	6	5	46	40	20
Sw. Athletic	18	7	2	9	32	40	16
Olympic	18	8	—	10	29	42	16
Cockburn	18	5	3	10	35	60	13
Athena	18	4	4	10	29	43	11
North Perth	18	—	1	17	16	69	1

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cottesloe	18	14	3	1	56	19	31
Perth City	18	13	—	5	61	23	26
Kiev	18	10	4	4	48	27	24
Dalmatinacs	18	11	—	7	42	31	22
Subiaco Cty	18	10	—	8	45	36	20
Macedonian	18	7	4	7	22	33	18
Caledonians	18	6	4	8	29	33	16
University	18	5	3	10	35	46	13
Julia	18	2	2	14	23	68	6
Medina	18	2	—	16	33	79	4

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Maccabeans	21	17	—	4	109	39	34
Scarborough	20	15	1	4	98	21	31
Sports Utd.	21	15	—	6	92	42	30
Queens Pk.	20	12	3	5	97	44	27
Bayswater	21	10	3	8	91	60	23
Victoria Pk.	21	5	1	15	40	97	11
Bass Rngrs.	21	3	—	18	22	124	6
Undergrads	21	2	—	19	25	147	4

Leading State League scorers:

H. Lukoszek (Cracovia)	25
J. Van Oosten (Azzurri)	22
L. Dundo (Swan Valley)	16
R. Reid (Azzurri)	**16**
B. Allan (Tricolore)	**15**
N. Segon (Azzurri)	15
S. Alfieri (Swan Valley)	14

Results of main knockout cup finals:

D'ORSOGNA CUP: Tricolore 4 (Oughton 3, Common) b Cracovia 1 (Lukoszek).

AMPOL CUP: Tricolore 3 (Magennis, Marchant, Reid) b Azzurri 2 (Van Oosten 2).

TOP FOUR CUP: Azzurri 3 (Segon, Reid, Van Oosten) b Swan Valley 1 (Alfieri).

INTERNATIONAL SERIES: Australia 6 (Van Oosten 3, Andrioff 3) b Scotland 0.

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WA STATE LEAGUE RESULTS

	Cracovia	Azzurri	Tricolore	Swan Valley	Windmills	Swan Ath.	Olympic	Cockburn U.	Athena	North Perth
Cracovia	●	1-0	4-4	5-2	3-1	8-1	5-0	5-1	4-1	2-1
Azzurri	2-2	●	3-1	5-2	2-3	1-1	7-1	8-0	3-0	4-2
Tricolore	7-3	4-5	●	3-2	3-3	5-2	1-0	1-1	4-0	6-1
Swan Valley	3-4	1-1	3-0	●	2-2	1-1	4-2	4-1	1-1	4-0
Windmills	2-6	2-2	3-2	5-2	●	5-0	2-1	3-3	2-0	7-2
Swan Athletic	1-4	0-3	5-2	1-2	5-0	●	3-0	1-2	3-4	3-0
Olympic	5-2	2-3	0-7	3-0	1-0	2-0	●	1-2	1-0	2-1
Cockburn United	1-3	1-6	3-9	2-4	2-2	0-2	2-5	●	1-4	4-0
Athena	1-4	4-4	1-2	1-3	3-3	0-1	1-0	2-4	●	3-3
North Perth	0-5	0-4	3-6	0-4	0-2	1-2	2-3	0-5	0-3	●

OUR THREE VISITORS

The long-negotiated, much-awaited event of the year was to be the visit of AS Roma. After hearing so often about the wonderful world of Italy's "Calcio," one expected to see a brilliant, colorful, exciting team made up of Latin virtuosos. Alas, most of us were disappointed, none more than the thousands of Italian migrants whose chest had swollen with pride just at the thought of the famous Romans appearing in Australia.

It was not that the Italians couldn't play soccer; it was probably their disinclination to do so. Deeply steeped in the tradition of Italian league football where teams are almost forbidden to win by more than a single goal in case they open up and concede one themselves, the Romans dished up some very dull fare. Many of their matches on this tour were pretty close affairs and at least three times they came close to getting beaten. Then they made a supreme effort to save the game; otherwise they were content to play defensively.

Under such strange conditions the Australian fans rightly complained about their showings. They felt that even a middle-of-table Italian first division team should be capable of more entertainment than they had provided. As the tour progressed, so did attendance figures decline especially in Melbourne and Sydney. (Admittedly, the second Sydney match was played in torrential rain).

Few Roma stars sent Australian spectators into raptures: their team lacked an outstanding personality. Losi, Ardizzon, Carpanesi and occasionally Benitez and Leonardi stood out but never sufficiently to be raved about. All the others seemed capable footballers without ever looking sensational; in the case of Enzo, however, even the adjective "capable" is generous.

No doubt largely because of the indifferent, "dolce far-niente" attitude of the Romans, many of their Australian opponents gave them a tough race for their money. Against NSW they won narrowly and unconvincingly; against an Australian XI, in Sydney, only two minutes and a lucky shot separated them from a defeat. Victoria once held them at 2-2 with 10 minutes to go and on another occasion lost by the odd goal, again towards the end.

In fact, the Romans often turned on the pace only in the dying minutes of the match; this was the case in Newcastle, Adelaide and Perth also. Perhaps our soccer statisticians and tacticians may be interested in the peculiar fact that of their

25 goals on tour Roma scored only 11 in the first 70 minutes of their matches — and 14 in the last 20 minutes.

Preceding the Romans' arrival by several months came Slovan Bratislava of Czechoslovakia, almost unsung and unannounced. And yet, in many ways, their tour was more successful and more appreciated by the public. Regularly finishing near the top of the Czech table in recent years, the team (now called Slovan Inter) at times put on some rattling good displays. Against Prague in the opening match they absolutely delighted the crowd with their clever, attacking type of soccer.

Wincing Vencel, the Slovan Bratislava goalkeeper, symbolises the struggle his team encountered when held to a 1-1 draw by Sydney's Pan Hellenic.

Against Pan Hellenic they didn't have things their way and here the public saw a splendid and tense battle.

Admittedly, Slovan came better equipped than Roma: in their midst were such full international stars as Schroif, Vencel, Popluhar, Horvath, Hrdlicka and Jokl plus several Olympic and "B" team stars such as Urban, Filo, Venglos, Obert and Cvetler. And when they got going — as against Prague in the first match — it was champagne football.

The first visit to Australia of a Hong Kong team since 1955 was an unqualified success although the tour was undertaken in winter and all matches, except one, had to be played under floodlights midweek. Sing Tao, one of Hong Kong's crack club sides, returned home with five wins and six draws from their 11-match whirlwind tour of Australia and New Zealand. In Australia they won two matches, against South Australia and Prague in Sydney, and drew with Pan Hellenic, Victoria, Western Australia and East Fremantle-Tricolore.

Sing Tao unwound an exhilarating brand of speedy soccer in all their games, sacrificing all to clever attacking football. Sing Tao won the heart of all with their ball skill, precision passing and the amazing stamina that often enabled them to draw level in the last minutes. Australian fans want to see more teams of Sing Tao's calibre. Let's hope it won't be another 10 years before an Asian team visits us.

All tour details:

Prague: 2 (2) (Scheinflug, Moravcik).

Slovan: 6 (2) (Jokl 4, Obert, Tomanek).

Prague: Rorke; Harcombe, Falzon; Jones, Zeman, Badaracco; Povey, Moravcik, Dove (Kvacek), Scheinflug, Sleight.

Slovan: Schroif (Vencel); Urban, Filo; Hrdlicka (Venglos), Popluhar, Horvath; Cvetler, Obert, Sisolak, Jokl, Tomanek.

Referee: H. Parsons (NSW).

Crowd: 8,400, Sydney Athletic Field, 15-1-66.

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Slavia (Vic.): 0.

Slovan: 3 (2) (Obert 2, Jokl).

Slavia: Barotajs (Schroif); Shepherd, High, Randles, Roussis, Duffy (Cook), Pygrolis (Short), Anderson (Wright), Savage (Jones), Kamboropolous (Laraman), Damanaikos (McCorquodale).

Slovan (4-2-4): Vencel; Urban, Popluhar, Horvath, Filo; Tomanek, Hrdlicka; Obert, Sisolak, Jokl, Cvetler.

Referee: Geoff Harrison (Vic.).

Crowd: 5,500, Olympic Park, Melbourne, 20-1-66.

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Pan Hellenic: 1 (0) (Patrinos).

Slovan: 1 (0) (Hrdlicka).

Pan Hellenic (in 4-2-4): Rademacher; Johnston, Sanchez, Cole, Wright; Fernie, Patrinos; Logan, Tamandl, Karyannis, McCulloch.

Replacement: Tristram for Karyannis, Karyannis for Logan in second half.

Slovan Bratislava: Vencel; Urban, Mutkovic, Popluhar, Filo; Venglos, Horvath; Hrdlicka, Obert, Jokl, Cvetler. In the second half also played: Schroif, Hrivnak, Sisolak, Hoffmann, Tomanek.

Referee: A. Boskovic (NSW).

Crowd: 9,200, Wentworth Park, Sydney, 23-1-66.

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Prague: 0.

Slovan: 6 (3) (Tomanek 2, Obert 2, Horvath, Hrdlicka).

Prague: Schroif; Harcombe, Jones, Zeman, Henderson; Badaracco, Hrncir; Povey, Moravcik, Kvacek, Sleight. Also played: Scheinflug, Dove, Tracey.

Slovan Bratislava: Vencel; Urban, Mutkovic, Popluhar, Filo; Sisolak, Horvath; Cvetler, Obert, Jokl, Tomanek. Also played: Hrdlicka, Hrivnak, Hoffmann.

Referee: J. Scarborough (NSW).

Crowd: 3,000, Wentworth Park, Sydney, 30-1-66.

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Victoria: 1 (0) (Morgan).

Slovan: 6 (5) (Tomanek 2, Jokl, Cvetler, Hrdlicka, Obert).

Victoria: Snopkowski (Young); Shepherd, Cook; Janczyk, Rice, McKay; Campbell, Kowalec (Morgan), McMeechan, Anderson, Stankovic.

Slovan: Vencel; Urban, Popluhar; Filo, Hrivnak, Horvath; Cvetler, Obert, Hrdlicka, Jokl, Tomanek. (Also played: Sisolak, Mutkovic and Hoffmann).

Crowd: 4,500, Olympic Park, Melbourne, 31-1-66.

Victoria: 2 (2) (Gajda, Micic).

AS Roma: 4 (1) (Spanio 2, Francesconi, Benitez).

Victoria: Hobson (O'Hara), Shepherd, Cook, Janczyk, Rice, Micic, Abonyi, Gajda, Nestorides, Anderson and McMeechan.

AS Roma: Cudicini, Tomasin, Ardizzon, Benitez, Losi, Carpenesi, Leonardi, Tamborini, Enzo, Spanio, Francesconi.

Referee: D. Maitland (Vic).

Crowd: 35,860 (all-time record for Olympic Park), Melbourne, 29-5-66.

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NSW: 1 (1) (Campana).

AS Roma: 2 (1) (Leonardi, Da Silva).

NSW: Fuzes; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Walsh, Marnoch, Bottalico; Sleight, Campana, Blue (Giles), Watkiss, Holden.

AS Roma: Cudicini; Tomasin, Ardizzon; Cappelli; Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Benitez, Da Silva, Spanio (Tamborini), Francesconi.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 32,150, Sydney Showground, 5-6-66.

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Newcastle: 1 (1) (Morrow).

AS Roma: 4 (1) (Benitez 3, Francesconi).

Newcastle: Dorman; Bullen (Reynolds), Curran; Cameron, Garrett, Lloyd; Morrow, Oldham, Baartz, Wright, Twidle.

AS Roma: Ginulfi; Tomasin, Sensible; Cappelli, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Benitez, Da Silva, Francesconi, Enzo (Tamborini).

Referee: G. Muir (Newcastle).

Crowd: 14,000, Newcastle Showground, 4-6-66.

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Queensland: 0.

AS Roma: 6 (2) (Francesconi 2, Da Silva 2, Leonardi, Benitez).

Queensland: Kelly; Haigh, Kathage; Jackson, Hosie, Petie (Allison); McMillan, Richards, Pattison, Edmunds, Jones.

AS Roma: Ginulfi; Tomasin, Sensible; Tamborini, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Benitez, Da Silva, Francesconi, Enzo.

Referee: V. Dobinson (Qld.).

Crowd: 7,800, Brisbane Exhibition Ground, 11-6-66.

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Australian XI: 1 (0) (Morrow).

AS Roma: 1 (0) (Tamborini).

Australian XI: Rorke; Edwards, Nuttall; Hughes, Rice, Watkiss; Morrow, Campana, Giacometti, Walsh, Holden.

AS Roma: Cudicini; Tomasin, Ardizzon; Capelli, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi (Sensible), Benitez, Da Silva, Tamborini, Francesconi.

Referee: R. Lamb (Vic.).

Crowd: 5,800, Sydney Showground, 13-6-66.

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Victoria: 0.

AS Roma: 1 (0) (Francesconi).

Victoria: Young; Shepherd, O'Neill; Janczyk, Rice, Micic;

Abonyi, Vojtek, Kowalec, Anderson, McMeechan.

Replacements: Roseweir and Jones for Abonyi and Vojtek.

Roma: Cudicini; Tomasin, Ardizzon; Cappelli, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Tamborini, Francesconi, Spanio, Enzo.

Referee: Geoff Harrison (Vic.).

Crowd: 15,694, Melbourne Olympic Park, 19-6-66.

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South Aust: 0.

AS Roma: 3 (1) (Tamborini, Francesconi, Da Silva).

South Australia: Romanowicz; Marusic, Balter; Mill, Burdett, West; Pantelis, Herczeg, Joschke, Jaksa, Byrne.

Replacements: De Lyster for Joschke, Perin for Balter, Horvath for Romanowicz.

AS Roma: Ginulfi: Tomasin, Sensible; Cappelli, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Tamborini, Enzo, Spanio, Francesconi.

Replacements: Da Silva for Enzo, Benitez for Spanio.

Referee: Bill Hosie (South Australia).

Crowd: 15,000 (Olympic Sports Field record), Adelaide, 25-6-66.

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Western Aust.: 2 (1) (Reid, Lukoszek).

AS Roma: 4 (1) (Da Silva 2, Carpanesi, Musial. o.g.).

Western Aust.: Ivanoff; Simpson, Morson; Marchant, Atkinson, Musial; Ireson, Reid, Sobek, Lukoszek, Magennis.

Replacements: Cairns for Ireson, Andrioff for Morson.

AS Roma: Ginulfi; Tomasin (Ardizzon), Sensible; Cappelli, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Tamborini (Benitez), Da Silva, Spanio, Enzo (Francesconi).

Referee: J. Allen (West. Aust.).

Crowd: 18,000, Perry Lake Stadium, Perth, 3-7-66.

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Prague: 6 (3) (Gauto 3, Jones, Moravcik, Kvacek).

Sing Tao: 7 (3) (Cheung Chi Wai 3, Au Pang Nin 2, Yeung Wai Wip, Cheung Chi Doy).

Prague: King (Kelly); Harcombe, Hiron; Tracey, Zeman, Jones; Povey, Badaracco (Lissing), Kvacek (Moravcik), Scheinflug, Gauto.

Sing Tao: Chang Sze: Lee Kwong, Chan Siu Hung; Tam Hon Sun, Fung Lee Wun, Cheung Yiu Kwok; Au Pang Nin, Cheung Chi Doy, Cheung Chi Wai, Yeung Wai Wip, Kwong Yin Ying.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 3,300 Sydney Athletic Field 2-8-66.

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Pan Hellenic: 4 (1) (Logan 2, Cole, Stanley).

Sing Tao: 4 (3) (Cheung Chi Wai 2, Au Pang Nin, Kwong Ying Yin).

Pan Hellenic: Rademacher (Maglis); Johnston, Omeros; Sanchez, Stanley, Cole; Blitz, McCulloch (Smith), Westwater, Karyannis, Logan.

Sing Tao: Chu Pak Woo (Chang Kee Sze); Wong Man Wai, Chan Siu Hung; Tam Hon Sun, Kwok Kam Hung, Cheung Yiu Kwok; Au Pang Nin, Cheung Chi Doy, Cheung Chi Wai, Yeung Wai Wip, Kwong Yin Ying.

Referee: H. Parsons.

Crowd: 4,200, Sydney Athletic Field, 16-8-66.

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Victoria: 2 (2) (Abonyi, Micic).

Sing Tao: 2 (2) (Cheung Chi Doy, Cheung Chi Wai).

Victoria: Young; Shepherd, O'Neill; Janczyk, Rice, Micic; Abonyi, McMeechan, Nestorides, Anderson, Kowalec.

Sing Tao: Chu Pak Woo; Lee Lui Kwong, Chan Siu Hung; Cheung Yiu Kwok, Tam Hon Sun, Kwok Kam Hung; Au Pang Nin, Cheung Chi Doy, Cheung Chi Wai, Yeung Wai Yip, Kwong Yin Ying.

Referee: L. Straface.

Crowd: 6,422, Olympic Park, Melbourne, 17-8-66.

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South Australia: 3 (1) (Worthington, Cruz, McColl).

Sing Tao: 4 (1) (Cheung Yiu Kwok, Yeung Wai Yip, Cheung Chi Wai, Kwong Yin Ying).

SA: Romanowicz; Marusic, Balter; Worthington, Burdett, West; Cruz, McColl, McKenzie, Jaksa, Herczeg.

Sing Tao: Chu Pak Woo; Fung Lee Wun, Chan Siu Hung; Cheung Yiu Kwok, Tam Hon Sun, Kwok Kam Hung; Au Pang Nin, Cheung Chi Doy, Cheung Chi Wai, Yeung Wai Yip, Kwong Yin Ying.

Referee: W. Hosie.

Crowd: 6,000, Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, 19-8-66.

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Tricolore (WA): 4 (2) (Allan 3, Common).

Sing Tao: 4 (1) (Au Pang Nin 2, Kwong Yin Ying 2).

Tricolore: P. Taylor; Harris, Evans; Bancroft, G. Taylor, McEwen; Magennis, Oughton, Allan, Common, Ramm.

Sing Tao: Chu Pak Woo; Tam Hon Sun, Chan Siu Hung; Cheung Yiu Kwok, Fung Lee Wun, Kwok Kam Hung; Au Pang Nin, Cheung Chi Doy, Cheung Wai, Yeung Wai Yip, Kwong Yin Ying.

Referee: T. Hitchcock.

Crowd: 4,000, Bayswater Oval, Perth, 20-8-66.

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Western Australia: 1 (0) (Van Oosten).

Sing Tao: 1 (0) (Cheung Chi Doy).

WA: Ivanoff; Simpson, Morson; Sobek, Giorgi, Musial; Segon (Magennis), Reid, Van Oosten, Lukoszek, Cairns.

Sing Tao: Chu Pak Woo; Lee Lui Kwong, Chan Siu Hung; Cheung Yiu Kwok, Tam Hon Sun, Kwok Kam Hung; Au Pang Nin, Cheung Chi Doy, Cheung Chi Wai, Wong Man Wai, Kwong Yin Ying.

Referee: J. Allan.

Crowd: 3,000, WACA Ground, Perth, 24-8-66.

Brief visit by Kiwis

One of New Zealand's leading clubs, Eastern Suburbs of Auckland, paid us a brief visit at the tail-end of the 1966 season. They were beaten 2-4 in their first match, played as the curtain-raiser to the Australia Cup final, by a makeshift St. George-Budapest that included Yugal's Joe Alagich as a guest player. One week later it was the New Zealanders' turn to use a guest player when they played St. George fullback Roger Hillary at centre-half in their match against Yugal.

The New Zealanders had little difficulty disposing of their under-strength, under-trained opponents, 4-1. As the visitors, too, hadn't played competitively for some time before their Sydney tour, the standard of both matches left a lot to be desired.

ST. GEORGE-BUDAPEST: 4(2) (Alagich 2, Telfer, Piggott).

EASTERN SUBURBS: 2(2) (Armstrong, McCormick).

St. George-Budapest: Clark (Haffey); Isaac, Hillary; Schaefer, Morgan, De Bruin; Stegbauer, Alagich, Hillhouse, Piggott (Iakomides), Telfer (Nuttley).

Eastern Suburbs: Harlock; King, Dubber; Lamont, McNab, Raynor; McCormick, Wrathall, Armstrong, Mears (Burton), Legg.

Referee: H. Eilerts.

Crowd: played as curtain-raiser to Australia Cup Final (10,200 spectators), Wentworth Park, 30-10-66.

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YUGAL: 1(1) (Stankovic).

EASTERN SUBURBS: 4(0) (Armstrong, McCormick, Lamont, Neild).

Yugal: Djukic (Jurcan); Jurisich, Crnich; Mladenovich, Ringhoff, Rafaneli; Alagich, Takac, Fray (Kosanich), Stankovic, Embury.

Eastern Suburbs: Harlock; King, Dubber; Rayner, Hillary, Raynall; McCormick, Lamont, Armstrong, Neild, Legg.

Referee: L. Wilson.

Crowd: 900 at Wentworth Park on 6-11-66.

Filippo Bottalico, NSW's left halfback against AS Roma.

South Seas visited

APIA and Hakoah made Australian soccer history in 1966 when both undertook brief overseas tours at the end of the local season. It was the first time that local teams ever left Australia. APIA spent five days in Tahiti where they played twice against the Tahitian national team. They lost the first match 3-2, but won the return game 1-0. An unfortunate sidelight of an otherwise successful Tahitian sojourn was the expulsion of both Ackerley and Hughes in the last match.

Hakoah's week-long stay in Noumea was less eventful, but more successful. They were unbeaten, drawing 3-3 and beating New Caledonia 2-0. Both Tahiti and New Caledonia invited the Sydney teams to act as "sparring-partners" on the eve of the South Pacific Games which were held in Noumea in mid-December. It is hoped that these tours were forerunners of many more in the future.

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Australia's internationals

v. NEW ZEALAND

1922	Australia	1	New Zealand	3,	Dunedin
1922	Australia	1	New Zealand	1,	Wellington
1922	Australia	1	New Zealand	3,	Auckland
1923	Australia	2	New Zealand	3,	Newcastle
1923	Australia	1	New Zealand	4,	Sydney
1923	Australia	2	New Zealand	1,	Brisbane
1933	Australia	4	New Zealand	2,	Brisbane
1933	Australia	6	New Zealand	4,	Sydney
1933	Australia	4	New Zealand	2,	Sydney
1936	Australia	7	New Zealand	1,	Dunedin
1936	Australia	10	New Zealand	0,	Wellington
1936	Australia	4	New Zealand	1,	Auckland
1948	Australia	6	New Zealand	0,	Wellington
1948	Australia	4	New Zealand	0,	Wellington
1948	Australia	7	New Zealand	0,	Christchurch
1948	Australia	8	New Zealand	1,	Auckland
1954	Australia	1	New Zealand	2,	Melbourne
1954	Australia	4	New Zealand	1,	Brisbane
1954	Australia	4	New Zealand	1,	Sydney
1958	Australia	3	New Zealand	2,	Wellington
1958	Australia	2	New Zealand	2,	Auckland

v. ENGLAND (amateurs)

1937	Australia	5	England	4,	Sydney
1937	Australia	0	England	4,	Brisbane
1937	Australia	4	England	3,	Newcastle

v. ENGLAND (pro.)

1925	Australia	1	England	2,	Sydney
1925	Australia	2	England	8,	Maitland
1925	Australia	0	England	5,	Sydney
1925	Australia	0	England	2,	Melbourne
1925	Australia	1	England	5,	Brisbane
1951	Australia	1	England	4,	Sydney
1951	Australia	0	England	17,	Sydney
1951	Australia	1	England	4,	Brisbane
1951	Australia	1	England	6,	Sydney
1951	Australia	0	England	5,	Newcastle

v. CANADA

1924	Australia	3	Canada	2,	Brisbane
1924	Australia	0	Canada	1,	Sydney
1924	Australia	4	Canada	1,	Sydney
1924	Australia	0	Canada	0,	Newcastle
1924	Australia	1	Canada	4,	Adelaide
1924	Australia	1	Canada	0,	Sydney

v. SOUTH AFRICA

1947	Australia	1	South Africa	2,	Sydney
1947	Australia	2	South Africa	4,	Brisbane
1947	Australia	3	South Africa	3,	Sydney
1947	Australia	5	South Africa	1,	Newcastle
1947	Australia	1	South Africa	2,	Sydney
1950	Australia	2	South Africa	3,	Durban
1950	Australia	1	South Africa	2,	Johannesburg

1950	Australia	2	South Africa	1,	Port Elizabeth
1950	Australia	2	South Africa	0,	Capetown
1955	Australia	0	South Africa	3,	Brisbane
1955	Australia	0	South Africa	2,	Melbourne
1955	Australia	0	South Africa	8,	Adelaide
1955	Australia	0	South Africa	6,	Sydney
1955	Australia	1	South Africa	4,	Newcastle

v. INDIA

1938	Australia	5	India	3,	Sydney
1938	Australia	4	India	4,	Brisbane
1938	Australia	1	India	4,	Newcastle
1938	Australia	5	India	4,	Sydney
1938	Australia	3	India	1,	Melbourne
1956	Australia	2	India	4,	Melbourne
1956	Australia	1	India	7,	Sydney

v. JAPAN

1956	Australia	2	Japan	0,	Melbourne

v. DUTCH EAST INDIES

1931	Australia	2	Dutch East Indies	0,	Macassar
1931	Australia	2	Dutch East Indies	1,	Djakarta
1931	Australia	4	Dutch East Indies	0,	Djakarta
1931	Australia	1	Dutch East Indies	1,	Sourabaya
1931	Australia	1	Dutch East Indies	0,	Macassar

v. PALESTINE

1939	Australia	7	Palestine	5,	Sydney
1939	Australia	2	Palestine	1,	Brisbane
1939	Australia	1	Palestine	2,	Sydney
1939	Australia	4	Palestine	4,	Melbourne
1939	Australia	4	Palestine	1,	Newcastle

v. NEW CALEDONIA

1933	Australia	2	New Caledonia	1,	Noumea
1933	Australia	4	New Caledonia	2,	Noumea
1933	Australia	7	New Caledonia	3,	Noumea
1950	Australia	0	New Caledonia	1,	Noumea
1950	Australia	4	New Caledonia	2,	Noumea
1950	Australia	1	New Caledonia	3,	Noumea
1950	Australia	3	New Caledonia	2,	Noumea

v. NORTH KOREA (World Cup)

1965	Australia	1	North Korea	6,	Phnom-Penh
1965	Australia	1	North Korea	3,	Phnom-Penh

v. CAMBODIA

1965	Australia	0	Cambodia	0,	Phnom-Penh

v. HONG KONG

1965	Australia	0	Hong Kong	1,	Hong Kong

v. NATIONALIST CHINA

1965	Australia	3	Nat. China	1,	Hong Kong

v. MALAYSIA

1965	Australia	1	Malaysia	0,	Ipoh
1965	Australia	3	Malaysia	0,	Ipoh

Played: 89 **Won: 42** **Lost: 37** **Drew: 10**

The 1966 World Cup

By Paul Dean

To watch and report on the matches of the 1966 World Cup finals gave me immense pleasure. There, in London and in the various provincial cities of England, I was lucky enough to see most of the world's greatest teams and players in action.

It was quite an unforgettable three weeks, a sort of non-stop excitement in a fantastic, instant-atmosphere. The first week, between Monday and Saturday, I saw five matches, one apiece in London, Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool and Birmingham. It was a hectic, gypsy kind of a life; travelling in the morning, checking into my lodgings at lunchtime (usually special press quarters at the various universities), picking up my ticket in the early afternoon and then going to the stadium, about 6 p.m. The matches ended about 9.30 p.m. and by the time I finished sending off my cable to colleague Lou Gautier, it was close to midnight. Around that time the hundreds of journalists from every corner of the globe also finished their daily work and gathered in the press rooms and bars for a last chat and a last drink. These impromptu get-togethers were marvelous occasions and cemented many new friendships among journalists, officials and others.

The matches revealed soccer's new trend with which we are sadly unfamiliar in Australia. All the successful teams now play the "whirl" in which fixed positions become unfixed and the numbers on the players' back lose their meaning. The old "specialist" type of player is fast disappearing as the differences between forwards and defenders tend to melt away. Portugal's Torres, for example, was one of the best forwards in the entire tournament — but when Portugal were hard pressed, say against England, the lanky Torres smoothly switched to a defending role and bobbed up everywhere, even in the conventional right full-back's spot.

Torres wasn't alone in this: most players moved around very flexibly, covering a tremendous ground and giving a helping hand where they happened to be needed. The same could be said of Coluna, Graca, Ball, Peters, Bobby Charlton, Voronin, Meszoly, Albert, Beckenbauer, Haller, Overath, Lima, Bulgarelli, Rocha, Rattin, Onega and scores of others who are now approaching the ideal of the "complete footballer."

Stemming from this new trend is the development which can best be described as "wave attack." In today's 4-3-3 formations the teams attack and defend with up to nine men. But

not all at once, especially not in attack. The three spearheads usually launch the quick-attacking move and as they are certain to find themselves faced with a numerically superior defence, behind them comes their second "wave" — the two midfield link men and usually one of the halves. And just when the attack is ready to unfold, one of the "fullbacks" swiftly turns himself into a winger, adding not only extra manpower, but also a sudden twist to the movement. Australian fans saw the first glimpse of this method once or twice from Chelsea in 1965 when some of their defenders quickly dashed down the wings, in the path vacated for them by the original wingers, Murray and Tambling.

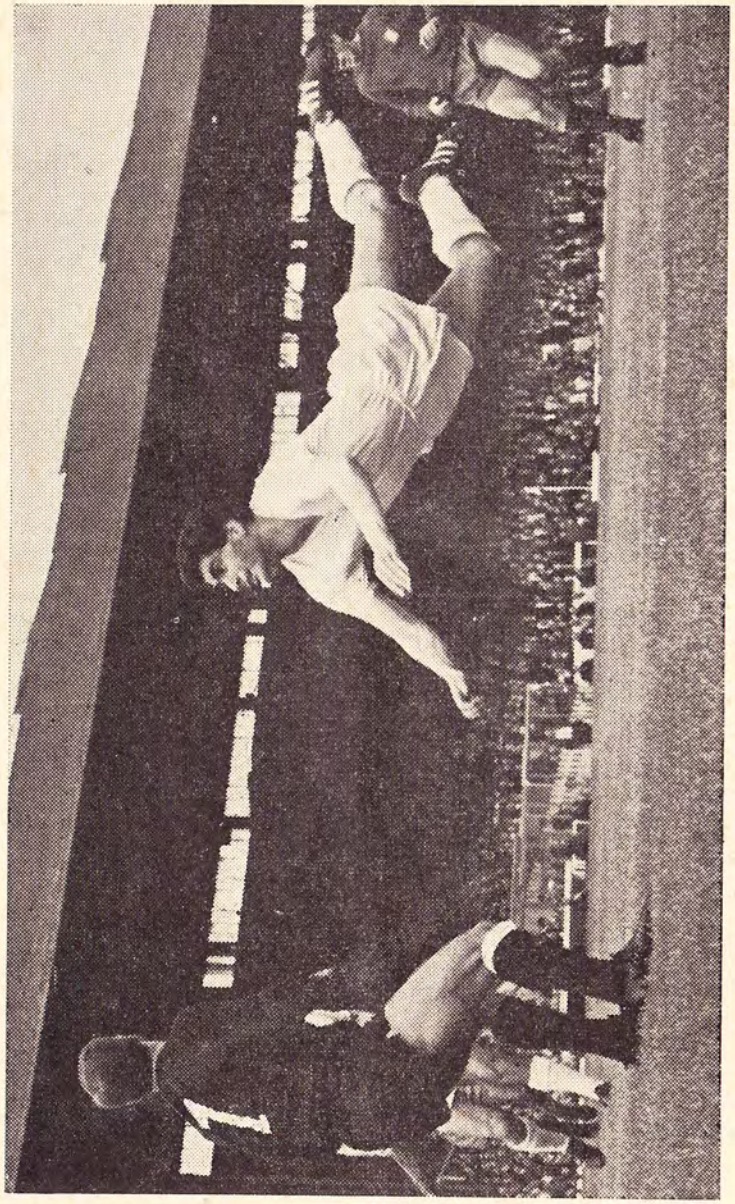
This type of football calls for constant moving around — and that, in turn, for absolute physical fitness. This was indeed the main secret of England's success: they were the fittest and strongest team in the competition. Others, with more artistry and sheer genius, like Hungary, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and even Portugal, undoubtedly will learn the lesson.

Finally, let me reply to one question which was asked many times after my return from London: is Australia very far behind world standards? The honest answer is "yes." We are miles behind the best Europeans or South Americans not because we have no talented players, but because they are, by comparison, utterly unfit and thus incapable of producing their best. Tactically our teams are also rather naive and this will be extremely hard to rectify until our coaches themselves realise, study and then adopt the new trends.

It would be wrong to believe that every single player seen in a World Cup is a genius; the world suffers from an acute shortage of geniuses. Sydney has quite a few players whom I could visualise in some of the 16 teams I saw in England — if they trained and played under THOSE conditions. Conversely it is also true that several of the players from the 16 finalists would fail to raise an eyebrow if they played in Sydney teams — under OUR training conditions.

So it all seems to boil down to a better, more thorough, more enlightened and scientific approach to soccer than we are used to. The era of hit-and-miss is well and truly over in most sports, certainly in soccer. Those countries which are willing and able to think intelligently about the game and make the sacrifices in the way of good training facilities, expert and modern coaching, full medical supervision, etc., will succeed; the others will fail.

It's entirely up to us which way we go.



Bulgarian Ivan Vuzov scores a "magnificent" own goal against Portugal.

All World Cup details

GROUP ONE

July 11 (Wembley)

England 0, Uruguay 0

ENGLAND — Banks; Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, Charlton (J.), Moore, Ball, Greaves, Charlton (R.), Hunt, Connelly.

URUGUAY — Mazurkieviez; Troche, Manicera, Ubinas, Goncalvez, Caetano, Cortes, Viera, Silva, Rocha, Perez.

Referee: Istvan Zsolt (Hungary).
Crowd: 75,000.

July 13 (Wembley)

France 1, Mexico 1

FRANCE — Aubour; Djorkaeff, Michele, Artelesa, Budzinski, Bosquiet, Combin, Bonnel, Gondet, Herbin, Hausser.

MEXICO — Calderon; Chaires, Pena, Nunez, Hernandez, Diaz, Mercado, Reyes, Borja, Fragoso, Padilla.

Goalscorers: Hausser for France; Borja for Mexico.
Referee: M. Ashkenasi (Israel).
Crowd: 55,000.

July 15 (White City)

France 1, Uruguay 2

URUGUAY — Mazurkieviez; Troche, Manicera, Ubinas, Goncalves, Caetano, Cortes, Viera, Sacia, Rocha, Perez.

FRANCE — Aubour; Djorkaeff, Bosquiet, Bonnel, Herbet, Budzinski, Artelesa, Simon, Gondet, De Bourgoing, Hausser.

Goalscorers: De Bourgoing for France (penalty), Rocha, Cortes for Uruguay.
Referee: Dr. K. Galba (Czechoslovakia).
Crowd: 40,000.

July 16 (Wembley)

Mexico 0, England 2

MEXICO — Calderon; Chaires, Pena, Del Muro, Jauregui, Diaz, Padilla, Nunez, Borja, Reyes, Hernandez.

ENGLAND — Banks; Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, Charlton (J.), Moore, Paine, Greaves, Charlton (R.), Hunt, Peters.

Goalscorers: R. Charlton, Hunt for England.
Referee: C. Lo Bello (Italy).
Crowd: 85,000.

July 19 (Wembley)

Uruguay 0, Mexico 0

URUGUAY — Mazurkieviez; Troche, Manicera, Ubinas, Goncalvez, Caetano, Cortes, Viera, Sacia, Rocha, Perez.

MEXICO — Carbajal; Chaires, Pena, Nunez, Hernandez, Diaz, Mercado, Reyes, Cisneros, Borja, Padilla.

Referee: B. Loow (Sweden).
Crowd: 35,000.

July 20 (Wembley)

England 2, France 0

ENGLAND — Banks; Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, Charlton (J.), Moore, Callaghan, Greaves, Charlton (R.), Hunt, Peters.

FRANCE — Aubour; Djorkaeff, Artelesa, Bosquiet, Budzinski, Bonnel, Simon, Herbet, Gondet, Herbin, Hausser.

Goalscorer: Hunt 2 for England.
Referee: A. Yamasaki (Peru).
Crowd: 92,500.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
England	3	2	1	0	4	0	5
Uruguay	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Mexico	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
France	3	0	1	2	2	5	1

GROUP TWO

July 12 (Sheffield)

West Germany 5, Switzerland 0

WEST GERMANY — Tilkowski; Hottges, Schnellinger, Beckenbauer, Schulz, Weber; Brulls, Haller, Seeler, Overath, Held.

SWITZERLAND — Elsener; Grobety, Schneiter, Tacchella, Fuhrer, Bani, Durr, Odermatt, Kunzli, Hosp, Schindelholz.

Goalscorers Held, Haller 2 (1 penalty), Beckenbauer 2 for West Germany.
Referee: H. Phillips (Scotland).
Crowd: 36,000.

July 13 (Birmingham)

Argentina 2, Spain 1

SPAIN — Iribar; Sanchis, Silvestre, J. Martinez, Fernandez, Zoco, Ufarte, del Sol, Peiro. Suarez, Gento.

ARGENTINA — Roma; Perfumo, Marzolini, Ferreiro, Rattin, Albrecht, Solari, Gonzalez, Artime, Onega, Mas.

Goalscorers: Artime 2 for Argentina; Martinez for Spain.
Referee: D. Roumontchev (Bulgaria).
Crowd: 42,783.

July 15 (Sheffield)

Spain 2, Switzerland 1

SWITZERLAND — Elsener; Fuhrer, Broadmann, Leimgruber, Stierli, Bani, Kuhn, Gottardi, Armbruster, Hosp, Quentin.

SPAIN — Iribar; Sanchis, Reija, Martinez, Fernandez, Zoco, Amaro, del Sol, Peiro, Suarez, Gento.

Goalscorers: Sanchis, Amaro for Spain; Quentin for Switzerland.
Referee: T. Bakhramov (Russia).
Crowd: 32,000.

July 16 (Birmingham)

Argentina 0, West Germany 0

ARGENTINA — Roma; Perfumo, Marzolini, Ferreiro, Rattin, Albrecht, Solari, Gonzalez, Artime, Onega, Mas.

WEST GERMANY — Tilkowski; Hottges, Schnellinger, Beckenbauer, Schulz, Weber, Brulls, Haller, Seeler, Overath, Held.

Referee: K. Zecevic (Yugoslavia).
Crowd: 46,587.

July 19 (Sheffield)

Argentina 2, Switzerland 0

SWITZERLAND — Eichmann; Fuhrer, Broadmann, Stierli, Armbruster, Bani, Kuhn, Gottardi, Hosp, Kunzli, Quentin.

ARGENTINA — Roma; Perfumo, Marzolini, Ferreiro, Calics, Rattin, Solari, Gonzalez, Artime, Onega, Mas.

Goalscorers: Artime, Onega for Argentina.
Referee: J. Campos (Portugal).
Crowd: 32,127.

July 20 (Birmingham)

Spain 1, West Germany 2

SPAIN — Iribar; Sanchis, Rejia, Glaria, Fernandez, Zoco, Amaro, Rodriguez, Martinez, Fuste, Lapetra.

WEST GERMANY — Tilkowski; Hottges, Schnellinger, Beckenbauer, Schulz, Weber, Kramer, Seeler, Held, Overath, Emmerich.

Goalscorers: Fuste for Spain; Emmerich, Seeler for West Germany.
Referee: A. Marques (Brazil).
Crowd: 45,187.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W. Germany	3	2	1	0	7	1	5
Argentina	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Spain	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Switzerland	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

GROUP THREE

July 12 (Liverpool)

Brazil 2, Bulgaria 0

BRAZIL — Gylmar; Santos, Bellini, Altair, Henrique, Denilson, Lima, Garrincha, Alcindo, Pele, Jair.

BULGARIA — Naidenov; Shalamanov, Penev, Vutzov, Gaganelov, Kito, Zhechev, Dermendjiev, Asparuhov, Yakimov, Kolev.

Goalscorers: Pele and Garrincha for Brazil.
Referee: K. Tschenscher (West Germany).
Crowd: 47,308.

July 13 (Manchester)

Hungary 1, Portugal 3

HUNGARY — Szentmihalyi; Matrai, Kaposzta, Sovari, Meszoly, Sipos, Bene, Nagy, Albert, Farkas, Rakosi.

PORTUGAL — Carvalho; Morais, Baptista, Vicente, Hilario, Graca, Coluna, Augusto, Eusebio, Torres, Simoes.

Goalscorers: Bene for Hungary; Augusto 2, Torres for Portugal.
Referee: L. Callaghan (Wales).
Crowd: 29,886.

July 15 (Liverpool)

Brazil 1, Hungary 3

BRAZIL — Gylmar; Santos, Bellini, Altair, Henrique, Gerson, Lima, Garrincha, Alcindo, Tostao, Jairzinho.

HUNGARY — Gelei; Kaposzta, Matrai, Meszoly, Szepesi, Mathesz, Sipos, Bene, Albert, Farkas, Rakosi.

Goalscorers: Tostao for Brazil; Bene, Farkas, Meszoly, (penalty), for Hungary.

Referee: K. Dagnall (England).

Crowd: 51,387.

July 16 (Manchester)

Portugal 3, Bulgaria 0

PORTUGAL — Pereira; Festa, Germano, Vicente, Hilario, Graca, Coluna, Augusto, Eusebio, Torres, Simoes.

BULGARIA — Naidenov; Shalamanov, Penev, Vutzov, Gaganelov, Zhechev, Yakimov, Dermendjiev, Zhekov, Asparuhov, Kostov.

Goalscorers: Vutzov (own goal), Eusebio, Torres for Portugal.

Referee: J. Codesal (Uruguay).

Crowd: 25,438.

July 19 (Liverpool)

Brazil 1, Portugal 3

PORTUGAL — Pereira; Morais, Baptista, Vicente, Hilario, Graca, Coluna, Augusto, Eusebio, Torres, Simoes.

BRAZIL — Manga; Fidelis, Brito, Orlando, Rildo, Denilson, Lima, Jair, Silva, Pele, Parana.

Goalscorers: Rildo for Brazil; Eusebio 2, Simoes for Portugal.

Referee: G. McCabe (England).

Crowd: 58,479.

July 20 (Manchester)

Hungary 3, Bulgaria 1

BULGARIA — Simeonov; Largov, Penev, Vutzov, Gaganelov, Zhechev, Davidov, Asparuhov, Kolev, Yakimov, Kotkov.

HUNGARY — Gelei; Kaposzta, Matrai, Szepesi, Meszoly, Sipos, Mathesz, Bene, Albert, Farkas, Rakosi.

Goalscorers: Davidov (own goal), Meszoly, Bene for Hungary; Asparuhov for Bulgaria.

Referee: R. Gosicoechea (Argentina).

Crowd: 24,129.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Portugal	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Hungary	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Brazil	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Bulgaria	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

GROUP FOUR

July 12 (Middlesborough)

Russia 3, North Korea 0

RUSSIA — Kavazashvili; Ponomarev, Shesternev, Khurstsilava, Ostrovsky, Sabo, Sichinava, Chislenko, Banishevski, Malofeev, Khusainov.

NORTH KOREA — Li Chan Myung; Pak Li Sup, Sin Yung Kyoo, Lim Zoong Sun, Kang Bong Chil, Pak Seung Lin, Im Seung Hwi, Han Bong Zin, Pak Doo Ik, Kang Ryong W'oon, Kim Seung Il.

Goalscorers: Malofeev 2, Banishevski for Russia.

Referee: J. Gardeazabal (Spain).

Crowd: 23,006.

July 13 (Sunderland)

Chile 0, Italy 2

CHILE — Olivares; Eyzaguirre, Cruz, Figueroa, Villanueva, Prieto, Marcos, Araya, Tobar, Fouilloux, Sanchez.

ITALY — Albertosi; Burgnich, Rosato, Salvadore, Facchetti, Bulgarelli, Lodetti, Perani, Mazzola, Rivera, Barison.

Goalscorers: Mazzola, Barison for Italy.

Referee: G. Dienst (Switzerland).

Crowd: 27,199.

July 15 (Middlesborough)

Chile 1, North Korea 1

NORTH KOREA — Li Chan Myung; Pak Li Sup, Lin Yung Kyoo, Lim Zoong Sun, O Youn Kyung, Pak Seung Zin, Im Seung Hwi, Han Bong Zin, Pak Doo Ik, Li Dong Woon, Kim Seung Il.

CHILE — Olivarez; Valentini, Cruz, Figueroa, Villaneueva, Prieto, Marcos, Fouilloux, Landa, Araya, Sanchez.

Goalscorers: Marcos (penalty) for Chile; Pak Seung Zin for North Korea.

Referee: A. Kandil (U.A.R.).

Crowd: 13,792.

July 16 (Sunderland)

Italy 0, Russia 1

ITALY — Albertosi; Burgnich, Facchetti, Rosato, Salvadore, Leoncini, Meroni, Lodetti, Mazzola, Bulgarelli, Pascutti.

RUSSIA — Yashin; Ponomarev, Shesternev, Khurstsilava, Danilov, Sabo, Voronin, Chislenko, Malofeev, Banishevski, Khusainov.

Goalscorer: Chislenko for Russia.

Referee: R. Kreitlein (West Germany).

Crowd: 27,793.

July 19 (Middlesborough)

Italy 0, North Korea 1

ITALY — Albertosi; Landini, Janich, Guarneri, Facchetti, Bulgarelli, Fogli, Perani, Mazzola, Rivera, Barison.

NORTH KOREA — Li Chan Myung; Lim Zoong Sun, Lin Yung Kyoo, Ha Jung Won, Oh Youn Kyung, Im Seung Hwi, Pak Seung Zin, Han Bong Zin, Pak Doo Ik, Kim Bong Hwan, Yang Sung Kook.

Goalscorer: Pak Doo Ik for North Korea.

Referee: P. Schwinte (France).

Crowd: 17,829.

July 20 (Sunderland)

Chile 1, Russia 2

CHILE — Olivares; Valentini, Cruz, Figueroa, Villanueva, Marcos, Prieto, Araya, Landa, Yavar, Sanchez.

RUSSIA — Kavazashvili; Ostrovsky, Korneev, Shesternev, Getmanov, Voronin, Afonin, Metreveli, Serebrannikov, Markarov, Porkujan.

Goalscorers: Marcos for Chile; Porkujan 2 for Russia.

Referee: J. Adair (Northern Ireland).

Crowd: 16,027.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russia	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
N. Korea	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
Italy	3	1	0	2	2	2	2
Chile	3	0	1	2	2	5	1

QUARTERFINALS

July 23 (Wembley)

England 1, Argentina 0

ENGLAND — Banks; Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, Charlton (J.), Moore, Ball, Hurst, Charlton (R), Hunt, Peters.

ARGENTINA — Roma; Perfumo, Marzolini, Ferreiro, Rattin, Albrecht, Solari, Gonzalez, Artime, Onega, Mas.

Goalscorer: Hurst for England).

Referee: R. Kreitlein (West Germany).

Crowd: 88,000.

July 23 (Sheffield)

West Germany 4, Uruguay 0

WEST GERMANY — Tilkowski; Hottges, Schulz, Weber, Schnellinger, Haller, Beckenbauer, Overath, Seeler, Held, Emmerich.

URUGUAY — Mazurkieviez; Troche, Manicera, Ubinas, Gon-Calvez, Caetano, Cortes, Salva, Silva, Rocha, Perez.

Goalscorers: Held, Beckenbauer, Seeler, Haller for West Germany.

Referee: J. Finney (England).

July 23 (Liverpool)

Portugal 5, North Korea 3

PORTUGAL — Pereira; Morais, Baptista, Vicente, Hilario, Graca, Coluna, Augusto, Eusebio, Torres, Simoes.

NORTH KOREA — Li Chan Myung; Lim Zoong Sun, Shin Yung Kyoo, Ha Jung Won, Oh Yoon Kyung, Pak Seung Zin, Im Seung Hwi, Han Bong Zin, Pak Doo Ik, Li Dong Woon, Yang Sung Kook.

Goalscorers: Eusebio 4 (2 penalties), Augusto for Portugal; Pak Seung Zin, Li Dong Woon, Yang Seung Kook for North Korea.

Referee: M. Ashkenazi (Israel).

Crowd: 40,248.

July 23 (Sunderland)

Russia 2, Hungary 1

RUSSIA — Yashin; Ponomarev, Shesternev, Voronin, Danilov, Sabo, Khusainov, Chislenko, Banishevski, Malofeev, Porkujan.

HUNGARY — Gelei; Kaposzta, Szepesi, Meszoly, Matrai, Sipos, Nagy, Bene, Albert, Farkas, Rakosi.

Goalscorers: Chislenko, Porkujan for Russia; Bene for Hungary.

Referee: J. Gardeazabal (Spain).
Crowd: 22,103.

SEMI-FINALS:

July 25 (Liverpool)

West Germany 2, Russia 1

WEST GERMANY — Tilkowski; Lutz, Schnellinger, Beckenbauer, Schulz, Weber, Haller, Seeler, Held, Overath, Emmerich.

RUSSIA — Yashin; Ponomarev, Shesternev, Danilov, Voronin, Sabo, Khusainov, Chislenko, Banishevski, Malofeev, Porkujan.

Goalscorers: Haller, Beckenbauer for West Germany; Porkujan for Russia.

Referee: C. Lo Bello (Italy).
Crowd: 38,273.

July 26 (Wembley)

England 2, Portugal 1

ENGLAND — Banks; Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, Charlton (J.), Moore, Ball, Hurst, Charlton (R.), Hunt, Peters.

PORTUGAL — Pereira; Festa, Baptista, Carlos, Hilario, Graca, Coluna, Augusto, Eusebio, Torres, Simoes.

Goalscorers: R. Charlton 2 for England; Eusebio (penalty) for Portugal.

Referee: P. Schwinte (France).
Crowd: 90,000.

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

July 28 (Wembley)

Portugal 2, Russia 1

RUSSIA — Yashin; Ponomarev, Korneev, Khurstsilava, Danilov, Voronin, Sichinava, Metreveli, Malofeev, Banishevski, Sershijannikov.

PORTUGAL — Pereira; Festa, Baptista, Carlos, Hilario, Graca, Coluna, Augusto, Eusebio, Torres, Simoes.

Goalscorers: Eusebio (penalty), Torres for Portugal; Malofeev for Russia.

Referee: K. Dagnall (England).
Crowd: 70,000.

FINAL

July 30 (Wembley)

England 4, West Germany 2

ENGLAND — Banks, Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, Charlton (J.), Moore, Ball, Hunt, Charlton (R.), Hurst, Peters.

WEST GERMANY — Tilkowski, Hottges, Schulz, Weber, Schnellinger, Beckenbauer, Haller, Seeler, Held, Overath, Emmerich.

Goalscorers: Hurst 3, Peters for England; Haller, Weber for West Germany (after extra time 90 min. 2-2).

Crowd: 93,000.

FINAL PLACINGS:

1, England.

2, West Germany.

3, Portugal.

4, Russia.

Asian Games report

— By LOU GAUTIER —

After watching the fifth Asian Games, which were held in Bangkok, Thailand, from December 9 to December 20, 1966, I am convinced that a well prepared Australian team would have come very close to winning the soccer tournament. I saw no teams in the North Korea or even Communist China class in Bangkok. Most of the football on view was well within the range of an Australian national team.

I would say that the Australian team that played so well at the end of the 1965 Southeast Asian tour would almost certainly have won the Asian crown in Thailand.

Burma, who beat Iran 1-0 in the Asian Games final, would have held no terror for the Australian team that held AS Roma to a 1-1 draw in Sydney last year. If the football on view at Bangkok didn't live up to my expectations, the competing teams have some excuses to offer. First and foremost, the weather was unbelievably hot and sticky. Although games were always played as double-headers, starting at 6.30 or 7 p.m., the temperature was never less than 85 degrees, and even reached 95 occasionally.

Even teams accustomed to playing in a tropical heatwave were affected by the unbearable humidity at Bangkok. Then there was the electric, frightening atmosphere of violence that prevailed in most matches up to the semifinals. Soccer is big-time in Thailand, so big in fact, that soccer accounted for 80 per cent. of all tickets sold throughout the Asian Games.

Every time Thailand played, the National Stadium was packed to the rafters. The ground that can only hold 35,000 was painfully inadequate for the thousands clamoring to get in.

As a result, thousands of people crashed through the gates and in the dozens of melees nightly two people were killed — a turnstile attendant was trampled to death and a small girl fell to her death when a railing collapsed in front of the scoreboard during the Thailand-Burma match when 55,000 people were packed into the 35,000-capacity stadium.

Soccer being by far the most important sport on the Asian Games program, all teams were desperate to take out the gold medal and in the early rounds there was much player and crowd violence to be deplored. The Thailand-South Korea, Japan-Iran, Nationalist China-South Vietnam and India-Iran matches erupted in frightening brawls on and off the field. However, after the tragic deaths at the Thailand-Burma game, the Prime Minister of Thailand appealed on television and radio to the popu-

Burma's winning goal against South Korea, scored by Maung Ba Pu (No. 11).

lation to restrain themselves and all delegations were instructed to read the riot act to their soccer players. The dramatic appeal was heeded by one and all, and after the preliminary rounds order was more or less restored and sanity returned to the Asian Games.

Full Asian Games results:

Preliminary Rounds

Group 1

Thailand 3 South Korea 0; Burma 1 South Korea 0; Burma 1 Thailand 1.

Group 2

Japan 1 Malaysia 0; Iran 4 India 1; Japan 3 Iran 1; Japan 2 India 1; India 2 Malaysia 1; Iran 2 Malaysia 0.

Group 3

Indonesia 3 Singapore 0; Nationalist China 3 Singapore 3; Indonesia 3 Nationalist China 1; Singapore 5 South Vietnam 0; South Vietnam 2 Nationalist China 1; South Vietnam 0 Indonesia 0.

Quarter-finals

Group 1

Singapore 2 Thailand 0; Japan 5 Thailand 1; Japan 5 Singapore 1.

Group 2

Iran 1 Indonesia 0; Indonesia 2 Burma 2; Burma 1 Iran 0.

Semifinals

Burma 2 Singapore 0; Iran 1 Japan 0.

Third place play-off

Japan 1 Singapore 0.

Final

Burma 1 Iran 0.

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Round 1 — 25/26th March

South Coast v. Prague	(Sun.)
Pan Hellenic v. Croatia	(Sun.)
Melita v. Cumberland	(Sat.)
St. George v. Hakoah	(Sun.)
Yugal v. Polonia	(Sat.)
Canterbury v. APIA	(Sun.)

Round 2 — 1/2nd April

Croatia v. South Coast	(Sun.)
Prague v. Canterbury	(Sun.)
Cumberland v. Pan Hellenic	(Sun.)
Hakoth v. Melita	(Sun.)
Polonia v. St. George	(Sat.)
APIA v. Yugal	(Sat.)

Round 3 — 8/9th April

South Coast v. Cumberland	(Sun.)
Prague v. Croatia	(Sun.)
Pan Hellenic v. Hakoah	(Sat.)
Melita v. Polonia	(Sat.)
St. George v. APIA	(Sun.)
Canterbury v. Yugal	(Sun.)

Round 4 — 15/16th April

Hakoah v. South Coast	(Sat.)
Cumberland v. Prague	(Sat.)
Croatia v. Canterbury	(Sun.)
Yugal v. St. George	(Sun.)
Polonia v. Pan Hellenic	(Sun.)
APIA v. Melita	(Sun.)

Round 5 — 22/23rd April

South Coast v. Polonia	(Sun.)
Prague v. Hakoah	(Sun.)
Croatia v. Cumberland	(Sat.)
Pan Hellenic v. APIA	(Sun.)
Melita v. Yugal	(Sat.)
Canterbury v. St. George	(Sun.)

Round 6 — 29/30th April

APIA v. South Coast	(Sat.)
Polonia v. Prague	(Sun.)
Hakoah v. Croatia	(Sun.)
Cumberland v. Canterbury	(Sat.)
Yugal v. Pan Hellenic	(Sun.)
St. George v. Melita	(Sun.)

Round 7 — 6/7th May

South Coast v. Yugal	(Sun.)
Prague v. APIA	(Sun.)
Croatia v. Polonia	(Sat.)
Cumberland v. Hakoah	(Sun.)
Pan Hellenic v. St. George	(Sun.)
Canterbury v. Melita	(Sat.)

Round 8 — 13/14th May

St. George v. South Coast	(Sat.)
Yugal v. Prague	(Sun.)
APIA v. Croatia	(Sun.)
Polonia v. Cumberland	(Sat.)
Hakoah v. Canterbury	(Sun.)
Melita v. Pan Hellenic	(Sun.)

Round 9 — 20/21st May

South Coast v. Melita	(Sun.)
Prague v. St. George	(Sun.)
Croatia v. Yugal	(Sat.)
Cumberland v. APIA	(Sun.)
Hakoah v. Polonia	(Sun.)
Canterbury v. Pan Hellenic	(Sun.)

Round 10 — 3/4th June

Pan Hellenic v. South Coast	(Sat.)
Melita v. Prague	(Sun.)
St. George v. Croatia	(Sun.)
Yugal v. Cumberland	(Sat.)
APIA v. Hakoah	(Sun.)
Polonia v. Canterbury	(Sun.)

Round 11 — 10/11th June

South Coast v. Canterbury	(Sun.)
Prague v. Pan Hellenic	(Sun.)
Croatia v. Melita	(Sat.)
Cumberland v. St. George	(Sat.)
Hakoah v. Yugal	(Sun.)
Polonia v. APIA	(Sun.)

Round 12 — 17/18th June

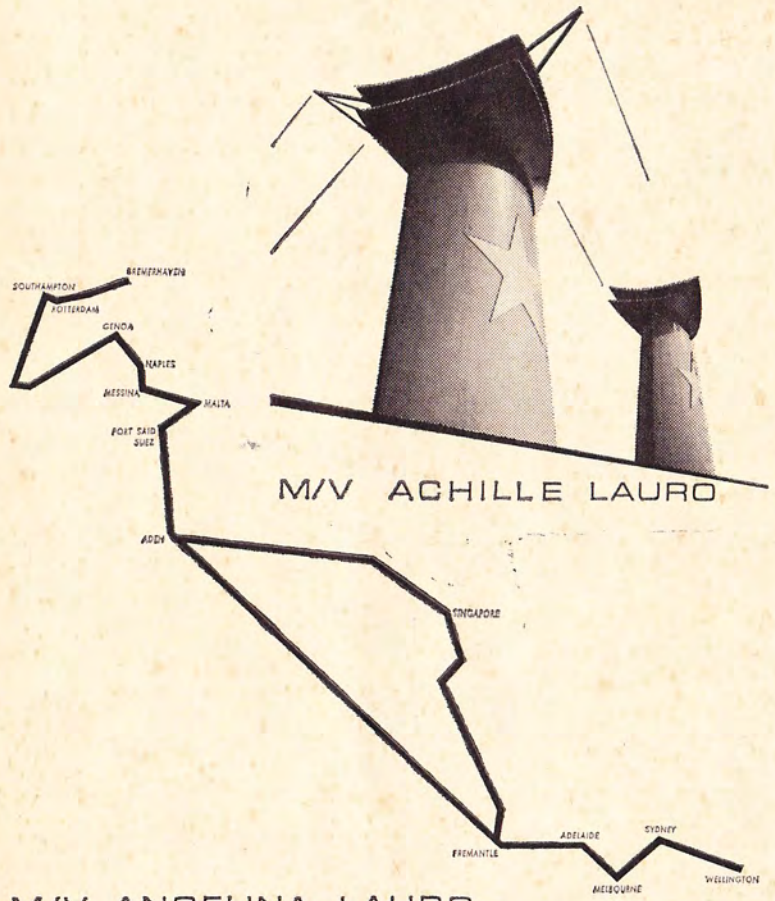
Prague v. South Coast	(Sat.)
Croatia v. Pan Hellenic	(Sun.)
Cumberland v. Melita	(Sun.)
Hakoah v. St. George	(Sat.)
Polonia v. Yugal	(Sun.)
APIA v. Canterbury	(Sun.)

Round 13 — 24/25th June

South Coast v. Croatia	(Sun.)
Canterbury v. Prague	(Sat.)
Pan Hellenic v. Cumberland	(Sun.)
Melita v. Hakoah	(Sun.)
St. George v. Polonia	(Sat.)
Yugal v. APIA	(Sun.)

Round 14 — 1/2nd July

Cumberland v. South Coast	(Sun.)
Croatia v. Prague	(Sun.)
Hakoah v. Pan Hellenic	(Sun.)
Polonia v. Melita	(Sat.)
APIA v. St. George	(Sat.)
Yugal v. Canterbury	(Sun.)



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Round 15 — 8/9th July
South Coast v. Hakoah (Sun.)
Prague v. Cumberland (Sun.)
Canterbury v. Croatia (Sun.)
St. George v. Yugal (Sat.)
Pan Hellenic v. Polonia (Sat.)
Melita v. APIA (Sun.)

Round 16 — 15/16th July
Polonia v. South Coast (Sun.)
Hakoah v. Prague (Sun.)
Cumberland v. Croatia (Sun.)
APIA v. Pan Hellenic (Sun.)
Yugal v. Melita (Sat.)
St. George v. Canterbury (Sat.)

Round 17 — 22/23rd July
South Coast v. APIA (Sun.)
Prague v. Polonia (Sat.)
Croatia v. Hakoah (Sun.)
Canterbury v. Cumberland (Sat.)
Pan Hellenic v. Yugal (Sun.)
Melita v. St. George (Sun.)

Round 18 — 29/30th July
Yugal v. South Coast (Sun.)
APIA v. Prague (Sun.)
Polonia v. Croatia (Sat.)
Hakoah v. Cumberland (Sat.)
St. George v. Pan Hellenic (Sun.)
Melita v. Canterbury (Sun.)

Round 19 — 5/6th August
South Coast v. St. George (Sun.)
Prague v. Yugal (Sat.)
Croatia v. APIA (Sun.)
Cumberland v. Polonia (Sat.)
Canterbury v. Hakoah (Sun.)
Pan Hellenic v. Melita (Sun.)

Round 20 — 12/13th August
Melita v. South Coast (Sun.)
St. George v. Prague (Sun.)
Yugal v. Croatia (Sat.)
APIA v. Cumberland (Sun.)
Polonia v. Hakoah (Sun.)
Pan Hellenic v. Canterbury (Sat.)

Round 21 — 19/20th August
South Coast v. Pan Hellenic (Sun.)
Prague v. Melita (Sat.)
Croatia v. St. George (Sun.)
Cumberland v. Yugal (Sun.)
Hakoah v. APIA (Sun.)
Canterbury v. Polonia (Sat.)

Round 22 — 26/27th August
Canterbury v. South Coast (Sun.)
Pan Hellenic v. Prague (Sun.)
Melita v. Croatia (Sat.)
St. George v. Cumberland (Sun.)
Yugal v. Hakoah (Sun.)
APIA v. Polonia (Sat.)

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SECOND DIVISION

Round 1 — 25/26th March
Sutherland v. Lane Cove (Sun.)
Marconi SD v .Bankstown (Sat.)
Granville v. Manly (Sun.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Corinthians (Sun).
Blacktown v. Hornsby-NE (Sat.)
Balgownie v. Western Suburbs (Sat.)

Round 2 — 1/2nd April
Bankstown v. Sutherland (Sat.)
Lane Cove v. Western Suburbs (Sun.)
Manly v. Marconi SD (Sat.)
Corinthians v. Granville (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)
Balgownie v. Blacktown (Sun.)

Round 3 — 8/9th April
Sutherland v. Manly (Sun.)
Lane Cove v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Marconi SD v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Granville v. Hornsby-NE (Sun.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Balgownie (Sat.)
Western Suburbs v. Blacktown (Sun.)

Round 4 — 15/16th April
Corinthians v. Sutherland (Sun.)
Manly v. Lane Cove (Sun.)
Bankstown v. Western Suburbs (Sat.)
Blacktown v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v. Marconi SD (Sat.)
Balgownie v. Granville (Sun.)

Round 5 — 22/23rd April
Sutherland v. Hornsby-NE (Sun.)
Lane Cove v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Bankstown v. Manly (Sat.)
Marconi SD v. Balgownie (Sun.)
Granville v. Blacktown (Sun.)
W. Suburbs v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)

Round 12 — 25th April
Lane Cove v. Sutherland (Tues.)
Manly v. Granville (Tues.)
Corinthians v. Nth. Bankstown (Tues.)
Hornsby-NE v. Blacktown (Tues).
Western Suburbs v. Balgownie (Tues.)

Round 6 — 29/30th April
Balgownie v. Sutherland (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v. Lane Cove (Sun).
Corinthians v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Manly v. Western Suburbs (Sat.)
Blacktown v. Marconi SD (Sun.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Granville (Sun.)

Round 7 — 6/7th May
Sutherland v. Blacktown (Sun.)
Lane Cove v. Balgownie (Sun.)
Bankstown v. Hornsby-NE (Sat.)
Manly v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Marconi SD v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)
Western Suburbs v. Granville (Sun.)

Round 8 — 13/14th May
Nth. Bankstown v. Sutherland (Sun.)
Blacktown v. Lane Cove (Sun.)
Balgownie v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v. Manly (Sat.)
Corinthians v. Western Suburbs (Sun.)
Granville v. Marconi SD (Sat.)

Round 9 — 20/21st May
Sutherland v. Granville (Sun.)
Lane Cove v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)
Bankstown v. Blacktown (Sat.)
Mnaly v. Balgownie (Sat.)
Corinthians v. Hornsby-NE (Sun.)
Western Suburbs v. Marconi SD (Sun.)

Round 10 — 3/4th June
Marconi SD v. Sutherland (Sat.)
Granville v. Lane Cove (Sat.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Blacktown v. Manly (Sun.)
Balgownie v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v. Western Suburbs (Sun.)

Round 11 — 10/11th June
Sutherland v. Western Suburbs (Sun.)
Lane Cove v Marconi SD (Sun.)
Bankstown v. Granville (Sat.)
Manly v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)
Corinthians v. Blacktown (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v. Balgownie (Sun.)

Round 12 — 17th June
Bankstown v. Marconi SD (Sat.)

Round 13 — 24/25th June
Sutherland v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Western Suburbs v. Lane Cove (Sun.)
Marconi SD v. Manly (Sun.)
Granville v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Hornsby-NE (Sat.)
Blacktown v. Balgownie (Sat.)

Round 14 — 1/2nd July
Manly v. Sutherland (Sun.)
Bankstown v. Lane Cove (Sat.)
Corinthians v. Marconi SD (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v. Granville (Sat.)
Balgownie v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)
Blacktown v. Western Suburbs (Sun.)

Round 15 — 8/9th July
Sutherland v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Lane Cove v. Manly (Sat.)
Western Suburbs v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Blacktown (Sun.)
Marconi SD v. Hornsby-NE (Sat.)
Granville v. Balgownie (Sun.)

Round 16 — 15/16th July
Hornsby-NE v. Sutherland (Sat.)
Corinthians v. Lane Cove (Sun.)
Manly v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Balgownie v. Marconi SD (Sun.)
Blacktown v. Granville (Sun).
Nth. Bankstown v. W. Suburbs (Sun.)

Round 17 — 22/23rd July
Sutherland v. Balgownie (Sun.)
Lane Cove v. Hornsby-NE (Sat.)
Bankstown v. Corinthians (Sat.)
Western Suburbs v. Manly (Sun.)
Marconi SD v. Blacktown (Sun.)
Granville v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)

Round 18 — 29/30th July
Blacktown v. Sutherland (Sat.)
Balgownie v. Lane Cove (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v Bankstown (Sun.)
Corinthians v. Manly (Sun.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Marconi SD (Sun.)
Granville v. Western Suburbs (Sat.)

Round 19 — 5/6th August
Sutherland v. Nth. Bankstown (Sun.)
Lane Cove v. Blacktown (Sat.)
Bankstown v. Balgownie (Sat.)
Manly v. Hornsby-NE (Sun.)
Western Suburbs v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Marconi SD v. Granville (Sun.)

Round 20 — 12/13th August
Granville v. Sutherland (Sat.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Lane Cove (Sun.)
Blacktown v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Balgownie v. Manly (Sun.)
Hornsby-NE v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Marconi SD v. Western Suburbs (Sat.)

Round 21 — 19/20th August
Sutherland v. Marconi SD (Sun.)
Lane Cove v. Granville (Sun.)
Bankstown v. Nth. Bankstown (Sat.)
Manly v. Blacktown (Sun.)
Corinthians v. Balgownie (Sun.)
Western Suburbs v. Hornsby-NE (Sun.)

Round 22 — 26/27th August
Western Suburbs v. Sutherland (Sun.)
Marconi SD v. Lane Cove (Sun.)
Granville v. Bankstown (Sun.)
Nth. Bankstown v. Manly (Sat.)
Blacktown v. Corinthians (Sun.)
Balgownie v. Hornsby-NE (Sun.)

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